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OUTLINES.

The counsel for Harry Thaw, on trial in New York for the murder of Stanford White, are in doubt what course is to be adopted in the defense when court meets to-morrow; under District Attorney Jerome's objection and Judge Fitzgerald's ruling, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw cannot continue the story of her eventful young life until some evidence of Thaw's insanity is presented; probably his bungesome and distorted will is to be introduced to show that he was mentally unbalanced the statement being made that the will contains $50,000 for the punishment of all parties who would kill him.——In the Senate yesterday Senator Brown, of Georgia, discussed the extraordinary state of affairs in Cuba under American occupation and declared that it was the business of Congress and not that of President Roosevelt, to deal with it; Senator Tillman made a vain attempt to find out what is going on in Cuba.——At Kansas City yesterday Miss Maud Slater, aged 23, shot and killed Dr. Everett H. Merwin, aged 38, and committed suicide because she loved him, and he cared nothing for the attentions which she forced upon him——Complaints about rates on hay and grain shipments on Southern railroads, was under investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission at St. Louis yesterday.——Advices from Central America state that negotiations have been broken off between the republic of Honduras and Salvador and that war between them is a certainty.——Gov. Ansel, of South Carolina, yesterday removed the directors of the State Liquor dispensary, for scandals growing out of the purchase of liquor supplies in quantities and at exorbitant prices that indicate corruption.——Former Governor Francis, of Missouri, yesterday testified that some of the charges against Senator Bailey are false——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans active and firmer; spot cotton steady 11.10; flour firm, but slow; wheat steady; No. 2 red 83 1-2 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2 58 elevator; oats firm mixed 46 1-2; turpentine quiet 74 1-2 to 75; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40 to 4.45.

A Missouri legislator advocates a law limiting women to two $1.98 hats in a year. Some woman has evidently made him feel cheap at some time or other.

An Iowa man the other day paid $150 for an ear of corn. Price is mighty high, but even at that it will pay him better than buying corn by the jug.

Georgia has a new poet but he is writing under an assumed name. A poet who knows enough to keep people from knowing where to get at him is all right.

A Philadelphia man named A. Anvil has secured a political job. When a man with a name like that goes into politics everybody will want to hammer him right and left.

A doctor declares that women have six different minds. When one of them goes to giving a fellow a piece of her mind he is convinced that the doctor entirely overlooked a good many more minds in his count.

The evidence in the trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is not far enough along to prove that Harry is insane, but there is enough of it to show that he was surely a fool "Johnny."

The Washington Post says the Hon. "Fingers" Connors, whoever he is, "declares that Theodore Roosevelt is a Democrat." That comes of the President's being caught with so many things on his person that Colonel Bryan has been missing lately.

The New York World states that there are in this world 250,000,000 people who do not wear clothes. Among a lot of folks like that no captain of industry would think for a moment about establishing a factory to make pins and buttons.

Says the Washington Post: "Since Bishop J. W. Hamilton was in San Francisco when the earthquake occurred and again in Kingston, when that place was shaken up, his movements are being closely watched by people who are inclined to worry." The Bishop would have very little trouble in making superstitious people believe that he is the re-incarnation of Jonah.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "Senator Beveridge intends to make a speech in North Carolina on child labor. He has no respect for State rights whatever." Whatever opinions North Carolinians may have about working children in cotton mills, the Indiana Senator will realize that they will be hard to convince that it is a matter over which the Federal government can have any control under the India rubber provisions of the inter-State commerce clause of the Federal constitution.

STATE PROHIBITION

McDowell Senator Proposes It as A Spite Measure For Local Interference.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

New County Bill Passed—Petition From Wilmington Firemen—Large Number of Other Local Measures—Fish Fight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The question of State prohibition came near being squarely before the State Senate at one time today. The Senate was considering the bill to apply prohibition to McDowell county with a special view to eliminating the distillery and saloons in Marion. It was a lengthy and spirited discussion. Just as the previous question was about to be called for vote on the second reading Senator Breece sent forward an amendment that "McDowell county" be stricken out and "North Carolina" substituted, thereby providing State prohibition. The amendment was withdrawn for the time because there was no time for Senator Breece to speak on his amendment at that reading. The bill passed by a good majority to apply to McDowell, and Senator Breece gave notice that when it comes up next week for the third reading he will again offer and insist on the amendment to apply to the whole State.

The Senate passed on final reading today the bill to create the new county of Lee, out of portions of Moore and Chatham counties. It was sent to the House with engrossment.

The House passed a great number of local bills, many of them roll calls on readings only.

Graham introduced a bill to prescribe where tax on bank stock must be paid.

Among the bills passed were, to extend the corporate limits of Newbern; appoint cotton weigher at Faison, Duplin county.

In the House Morton presented a petition from firemen of Wilmington relative to the State firemen's fund. Wells, to repeal section of the acts of 1909, relative to the special road tax of Burgaw township, Pender county, with petitions.

Dowd, a bill to secure evidence to enforce the law against the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Among bills passed the House were: To amend the charter of the Carolina Trust Company, of Wilmington; to permit the commissioners of New Hanover to work convicts beyond the county line..

Just before adjournment, Mr. Laughinghouse introduced a bill to regulate insurance companies so they will be responsible for total amounts received by agents as premiums.

The House Committee on Fish and Fisheries was announced to have settled the big fight as to nets by agreeing that none smaller than one and one-half inch mesh be used in Pamlico river and sounds, but this evening a meeting resulted in a general disagreement again, the committee turning down the compromise bill seven to six.

WAYCROSS PROPERTY.

Investment Field That is Attracting Wide Attention to the South.

Railroad men from the South are bringing fabulous stories of the activity that is now in progress in real estate in Waycross, Ga. This has been lately accentuated by the near approach of the completion of the big Atlantic Coast Line shops in that city and the announcement from headquarters in Wilmington that in a few weeks a force of machinists will be sent there to begin work. A clipping elsewhere in today's Star tells of this decision on the part of the Coast Line.

A well known young man connected with the Coast Line and who has kept a close watch on the situation at Waycross is said to have already cleaned up a snug fortune on his investments there, and that he is already increasing his holdings of property in that city. There is said to be an actual famine in homes there, and that new suburbs are springing up as if by magic to take care of the families that are now beginning to move there for the new shops and yards. One of the most popular of these suburbs is Riverside Park, owned by Mr. W. H. Toomer, and which is designed to fill the demand in part of the 1,000 homes needed there at once. The lots are 50x100 feet in size, and are being sold to the small investors on easy terms. Wilmington people have been investing so largely in this property that the owner has sent a special agent to Wilmington to look after the business here. Mr. J. S. Elkins is the special agent in charge of the Wilmington interest, and he has rooms at The Purcell, or may be addressed to P. O. Box 636. Mr. Elkins has an attractive offering for investors, and is doing a good business.

Wanted, boy to feed job presses and handle forms. Must be experienced in the work. Apply at the Star Office.
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You can make money building houses in the live city of Waycross, Ga. See advertisement.

Go to Rehder's Big White Sale this week. **

A FINE PRODUCTION

D'Arcy of The Guards, Under Auspices of Wilmington Light Infantry Great Success Last Night at Academy of Music.

The presentation of "D'Arcy of The Guards" last night at the Academy of Music by a company of favorite local players under the direction of Mr. Edouard D'Oize, for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry, was in every way a magnificent success, according to the common acceptance of that term. The house was unusually large for a Saturday night production, quite every seat in the parquet being taken while there were few to spare in the balconies. The costumes from Szwirschina, the well known outfitter, of Cincinnati, were elaborate and pleasing while all the other staging effects were in full keeping with the environment of the play, essentially a story of the American Revolution. The cast gave evidence of exceptional talent and splendid training by Mr. D'Oize, who appeared in the lead as "Major John D'Arcy of the Genadier Guards," on the Staff of Lord Cornwallis. Officers of the Grenadier about whom the story is so cleverly woven, were Capt. William F. Robertson, Lieut. Thomas R. Orrell, Messrs. W. L. Smith, Jr., A. C. Smith, A. G. Bowden and Z. K. Bell, while the surgeon of the Guard was taken by Mr. W. G. W. Krafft. Mr. Joe C. DeHay was seen to advantage in the dual role of "Sergeant Tripp," and one of the Hessian officers, the other being well taken by Mr. L. E. Hall. Mr. Howard McClintock was clever as one of the staff of Gen. Washington, while Mr. Richard Bradley had a fine conception of the part of one of the Society of Friends. Henry Angel in his characteristic negro impersonation was all the part required of "Sambo," the colored servant. "Mrs. Townsend" her daughter and her niece, the female characters in the play, were essayed most gracefully and correctly by Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Hattie Taylor and Miss Tallulah DeRos set respectively. Each one of the parts was exacting, but the young ladies into whose hands the lines fell were fully equal to the requirements of the characters.

The production, according to the large audience, was fully up to the high standard set by this famous organization in the past. The members of the company desire to thank the ladies especially and all others who in any way contributed to the splendid success it was.

"After the show" last night the company entertained informally at a luncheon in honor of the lady members of the cast and Mr. and Mrs. D'Oize, who are visitors in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peoples' Savings Bank
A. D. Brown—Sedo Silks.
W. W. King—For Alderman.
W. B Cooper—Seed Potatoes.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Good News.
W. P. Gafford—For Alderman.
J. H. Sweeney—For Alderman.
Jack—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.
Carolina Yacht Club—Annual Meeting.
W. E. Yopp, Chairman—Mule for Sale.
J. W. H. Fuchs—One More Opportunity.
Stonewall Lodge—Attention Members.
Keeley Institute—Remarkable Evidence.
Vulcan Engine and Mach. Co.—New Shops.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—White Goods Feast.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Some Specialties.
Academy of Music—Shepard's Moving Pictures.
Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice to Members.

Business Locals.

Lost—Fox Terrier Pup.
For Sale—Graphophone.
John H. Whiteman—Wood.
C P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
Geo. G. Clows—Traveler Wanted.
Mrs. C. S. Denney—Room For Rent.
Wanted—Lady Sample Distributors.
P. O. Box 909—Mailing Clerk Wanted.
P. O. Box 442—Stenographer Wanted.
Wanted—Promoter or Active Investor.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesman Wanted.
B. F. Keith—Simpkin's Prolific Cotton Seed.
P. O Box 442—Young Lady Clerk Wanted.
P. O. Box 819—Male Stenographer Wanted.
International Lumber—Income for the Family.
E. Mackey—Cultured Man or Woman Wanted.
Mrs. Knapp—Oil, Water Color and China Painting.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Two Traveling Salesmen Wanted.

—Chairman Walter E. Yopp, of the City Sanitary Committee, will sell at auction next Saturday at noon at the City Hall, a mule in the street cleaning department. The hour of the sale is noon and the terms of the sale are cash.

Wanted, two girls experienced in feeding job presses and work in book bindery. Apply at the Star Office.
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FOR BETTER STREETS

Aldermen and Audit and Finance Board Will Reconsider the Prepared Bill.

AT ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Measure as Agreed Upon Friday Night Does Not Meet General Favor With Two Bodies and Another May Be Drafted.

Not satisfied themselves with the general tenor of the street bill as passed in conference by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance Friday night, the Mayor, Chairman McQueen and other influential members of the conference which recommended the bill for passage by the Legislature, on yesterday set on foot a movement for another conference of the two boards to reconsider the whole matter and pass upon it anew. There are some features of the bill upon which members of the two bodies are not unanimous, and fearing that some objection which developed during the day among the citizens, might endanger the success of the bond issue at the polls, it has been thought best to hold another meeting at which a bill will be agreed upon that will more nearly satisfy not only the members of the conference, but the public to whom the city authorities must look for support in this effort for a comprehensive system of street improvement. The Mayor, after an interview with Chairman McQueen yesterday afternoon, said that the conference for reconsideration would most probably be held the first of the present week, certainly some time before next Saturday.

The matter of street improvement upon a large scale to keep apace with other leading cities and towns of the State, is regarded as of first importance, and the people seem a unit in wanting some sort of a provision by which the matter can be entered upon in a comprehensive way. There was, however, some objection toward making property owners pay a pro rata share of the cost of macadam, which heretofore has been laid on streets in the discretion of the Board of Aldermen without charge to abutting property owners, and at the conference to be held this week some plan will be devised by which this will probably be eliminated. It is pointed out that the city now spends something like $40,000 on its streets, and this amount annually in the future would pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the final liquidation of a very large amount of bonds, which could be used entirely by the city without any cost at all to property owners, the city looking to increased valuations for taxes to reimburse it for the money so spent. The difficulty which seems to beset this proposition is that there is an entirely new assessment next June, and not another for four years. By next June it would be impossible to get much of the street work under way, and there would be comparatively little increase of tax values before another four years as the re-assessments each year are only where there has been some construction work on the property. It is suggested, however, that a special act could be secured from the Legislature authorizing the city to make a new assessment of property each year, and in that way the increased values would yield a taxable revenue to the city as the work progresses.

There is also a sentiment in favor of having the work of permanent street improvement undertaken by a commission, divorced from politics and not subject to change of administrations. In this way as the money was being expended the members of the commission would be getting better better acquainted with the best methods instead of being changed just when their usefulness was at its best. It is also suggested that a fair basis for requiring property owners to pay a pro rata share of the more permanent improvement such as brick or stone, would be to assess them the difference in cost between macadam and the better grade of material used. It is recognized now that it is very hard to tell the value of macadam per block, because of the lack of uniformity of the blocks, but if the macadam was let out by contract on a uniform basis, it would be very easy for the city to know what the macadam was costing them.

The matter of street improvement in general is being widely discussed and out of all the discussion it is expected that some plan will be evolved by which the improvement may be had on a just and equitable basis for both the city and property owners. In the meantime there are few days to be lost as the General Assembly is nearing the end of its session, and any arrangements for submitting the matter to a vote of the people will have to be meade quickly.

Hotel Committee Encouraged.

The committee from the citizens' meeting, appointed to solicit subscriptions for the capital stock of the new tourist hotel in Wilmington, feels very much encouraged at the outlook. Much stock has been received from persons whom it was not thought would be interested and still others are subscribing. A member of the committee spoke with almost absolute certainty yesterday afternoon that the full amount needed would be raised during the coming week.

IN LOCAL POLITICS

Aldermen Beginning to Come to the Fore For Municipal Primary Next Month—Contest For Mayoralty Still Absorbing Theme.

The announcement a few days ago that the city primary would be held on the 13th of March has served to bring out a large number of candidates for Aldermen and ere the campaign is fairly launched, it is expected that there will be many more who will consent to serve the people in these thankless jobs. Of the present board it is stated for a certainty that Messrs. W. H. Yopp and R. W. Price will not stand for re election. Alderman J. O. Brown is undecided as to whether or not he will stand for re-election, though his friends are bringing strong pressure to bear upon him to allow his name to go before the primary.

The presence of Alderman P. Q. Moore in the running for Mayor withdraws him from the Second Ward, but former Alderman John H. Sweeney, and one of the best the city has ever had, has consented to allow his name to be used for the place. It is not known yet whether Alderman O'Brien, who has made the city such an efficient Streets and Wharves Chairman, will be a candidate for re-election or not. Mr. T. W. Wood is also spoken of in that ward.

In the Third Ward it is expected that Alderman R. H. Northrop will allow his name to be placed on a ticket for re election. Dr. John C. Wessell is also spoken of. In the Fourth Ward, those spoken of are Messrs. W. A. French, Jr., R. A. Parsley and former Alderman Hasbagen. Alderman W. E. Yopp, it is understood, will stand for re-election. In the Fifth Ward it is known that Alderman W. W. King will stand for re-election, his card being in the advertising columns of today's paper. Former Alderman W. P. Gafford is also officially announced as a candidate elsewhere in today's paper. He was one of the leading members of the Board two years ago, and made a good Alderman. Mr. K. W. Jewell is also spoken of in that ward. In the First Ward it is believed that both Messrs. Rathjen and Parr will yield to the importunities of their friends to stand for re-election, while another candidate is Mr. J. D. Mote, who made an exceptionally good run last time.

The official card of Mr. Sweeney will be found in another column, with those of the other gentlemen officially announced.

"HAVE YOU SAW JACK?"

Office Mascot of Morning Star Has Gone Astray—Information Wanted.

"Jack," the fox terrier mascot of the Star office, a kindly, affectionate little fellow, who would make friends with most anybody, has been out of place for three days now and the office force is feeling some anxiety for his safety. His bed in the "basket of rejected manuscrips," under "The Old Man's" desk will be draped in mourning today unless some tiding of his whereabouts are received. He has been accustomed to making brief excursions about the city for a day or two at the time, but not until this last disappearance has his absence for a longer period been known. Moreover, he has never been missing before on a pay day. All these matters are unexplainable and Star office attaches refuse to be comforted. Any information leading to the recovery of the renegade will be thankfully received at the office. If "Jack" should see this notice he would return of his own accord, but in the event of its escaping his notice, if a third party will inform the office he will be brought to time.

SHEPARD'S MOVING PICTURES.

Return of Par-Excellent Attraction in Its Line.

The Archie L. Shepard high art pictures in motion photography will offer a bill of extraordinary excellence at the Academy Tuesday, matinee and night. A great variety of fine subjects will be offered, including the best in comedy, the most beautiful in art, the most weird in magic, the most marvelous in science, the most powerful in drama, and the most fantastic in fairy love and pantomime, with the best in vaudeville. One of the feature surprises of more than ordinary merit is the "Train Wreckers," which proved to be one of the greatest successes that the world of motion pictures has ever seen. It is a picture replete with astouding feats and, while thrilling at times, is full of sensation, and mystery that is always the best in comedy.

The prices have been reduced for the engagement here.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Blaze Badly Damaged Residence of Mr. A. W. Anderson Today.

A telephone alarm of fire at 3 o'clock this morning called the department to the two-story residence of Mr. A. W. Anderson, on Front, between Ann and Nun streets. Fire from an unknown source had started in the rear of the house and was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway. The rear of the house was burned quite badly before the department arrived, and the damage will be several hundred dollars. Further particulars could not be learned at the early hour this morning.

Invest in lots at growing Waycross, Ga. See advertisement.

FROM SEVERE CRUISE

Revenue Cutter Back After Valuable Assistance to Shipping During Recent Storm.

DIAMOND SHOALS WRECK

No Trace of Ill-fated Schooner or Crew—M. V. B. Chase is Safe—Arrivals and Departures Yesterday—Need of Wireless Telegraph.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. J. H. Quinan, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from one of the severest cruises since its station at this port, which is possibly the most difficult on the South Atlantic Coast. The cutter left Wilmington for a cruise down as far south as Charleston and had reached Southport yesterday a week ago, when she received advices of the steamer Sheppy Alison being ashore on Cape Lookout. The ship immediately proceeded to the assistance of the vessel and floated her Sunday morning without apparent damage. There she got in touch with the Hatteras life saving station and hurried to the assistance of the unknown schooner which went ashore and was lost with all hands in the severe weather and freeze of the past week, a full account of which has appeared in the Associated Press dispatches to this paper. The cutter twice visited the scene of the wreck, but was unable to learn anything of the fate of the schooner or the men on board. From Hatteras the cutter returned to Wilmington for coal supply, but expects to get out again Tuesday morning or sooner.

Captain Anderson, of the brig Alcaea, which arrived late Friday night, reported to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, the vessel's agent here yesterday that the schooner which went ashore on Diamond Shoals was not the M. V. B. Chase, bound to Wilmington from New York with cargo of salt, as first supposed. Captain Anderson reports having passed the Chase anchored 15 miles southwest of Cape Fear bar, with loss of mainsail. It is expected that she will be in port at once. The Chase had a very trying experience, but reports seem to indicate that it was another vessel which broke to pieces on Hatteras.

The cutter reports having spoken on her way down from Hatteras the schooner Annie C. Grace, Captain Bonsell, from Wilmington to New York, to the northeast of Cape Lookout; the schooner Eliza A. Scribner, Captain Dodd, from Georgetown to New York; the schooner R. T. Rundlett, Georgetown to Baltimore; the schooner William Manning, bound north, also another fourmaster anchored in Lookout Bight on account of stress of weather.

The schooner Edith H. Symington, Captain Styles, always a welcome visitor in port, arrived yesterday evening with cargo of acid phosphate from Baltimore for the Swift Fertilizer Works. The schooner Margaret M. Ford, Captain Webster, cleared yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C., for cargo. The Ford carries the boiler of the steamer Atlantic, which was lately sunk in collision with the Clyde Liner Navahoe at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. From Georgetown the schooner goes to New York. The schooner Methebeseck, Captain Outhouse, cleared yesterday also. She goes to New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber mill.

ELITE MINSTRELS TOMORROW.

Big Production at Academy Under Auspices Knights of Columbus.

When you hear the band tomorrow just after noon, you are admonished that the big minstrel parade of the Elite Entertainers is on its way and if you miss it, the loss will all be yours. The parade will start from the Academy of Music at 12:30 o'clock and will proceed up Third to Red Cross street, thence along by the A. C. L. General Offices, where an open-air concert will be given, and on down to the Orton, where the public will again be permitted to see the company on dress parade and hear the music by the band. From Front street the parade will pass up Princess Street to the theatre.

Rehearsals for the production are well nigh complete, and it is the unbiased opinion of experts on the art of burnt cork that the show will be second to none of its kind given in Wilmington in years. The opening chorus will introduce the funny men on the ends, Messrs. Johnnie Meier, Ernest Campbell, Jimmie Rafferty, Pat Gerken, Julius Taylor and W. Cornell. The soloists will be Messrs. R. C. Banks, F. Banks, Edward ("Fox") Reilly and Willie McGirt. The olio will include a monologue by Pat Gerken; illustrated songs by Reilly and McGirt; Wilson and Daniels, in buck and wing dancing, and Johnnie Meier in a song and dance breakdown, bringing in the entire company. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Speak at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Wells, himself a young man, is an especially interesting speaker, and he will, no doubt, be heard by a large audience. There will be special music.

Greatest White Sale this week at Rehder's. **

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COASTWISE MONOPOLY.

The New York Journal of Commerce takes a serious view of the combination of the Atlantic coastwise shipping companies. As Wilmington is directedly interested, the following from the Journal of Commerce will be interesting:

"Is Mr. Charles W. Morse, with his Consolidated Steamship Company, aiming at a monopoly of coastwise navigation by steam on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States? If he has bargained to take over the New England Navigation Company, it looks that way. This company has almost a monopoly of the Sound steamers and has been for some time controlled by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. The railroad company is a consolidation which has established a practical monopoly of communication by rail between New York and Boston and in the process has gathered together the lines of Sound steamers which used to be independent rivals, and taken them under its wing. When Mr. Morse acquired the "outside line" of the Metropolitan Steamship Company and proposed to put it into the passenger service, the New England Company met it with a threat to put on outside steamers of its own in addition to those running to Bridgeport, Norwich, New London, Providence and Fall River to connect with its rail lines. Now, according to report, the competition is not to come, but the New England Company is to come under Mr. Morse's "Consolidated."

"Already this holding company, organized under the loose corporation law of the State of Maine, has control of the Eastern Steamship Company, in which the lines between Boston and Maine ports were merged; the Hudson Company, which owns the People's Line, between New York and Albany; the Metropolitan Company, with its line from New York to Boston through the Sound and outside of Cape Cod; the Clyde Company, running from here to Atlantic ports South as far as Jacksonville and Pensacola, and the Mallory Company, with its Gulf lines as far as Galveston, Tex. There remains two weak lines between here and Boston by way of the Sound, the Old Dominion line to Norfolk, the Savannah line and the old Morgan line to the Gulf, which is controlled by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The domination of Mr. Morse's Consolidated, if his plans are carried out, will be such that the completion of a monopoly will not be difficult. Control of the Southern Pacific's line might not be easy to get, but an affiliation with it in regard to Gulf traffic would probably not be difficult.

"These bold proceedings in the direction of more monopoly are taken in defiance of a public opinion which manifests itself with increased impatience at every new move. A monopoly of the coastwise trade, which is protected by the exclusion of all but American vessels, would not be long tolerated. The means by which it would be secured, the "holding company," is already discredited and may be found altogether unlawful as a combination in restraint of trade. The attack on that ground would be invited by any exercise of monopoly power in the coastwise trade. As a last resort, and as the easiest and cheapest remedy, and one which would be a positive benefit to our trade, the protection of the navigation laws might be removed and our coasting trade thrown open to the competition of the world like that of Great Britain. That would be a radical remedy, but not only an effectual but a beneficial one."

THE SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT.

Even some of the Western States are joining in an immigration movement conducted on the plan of Commissioner E. J. Watson, of South Carolina. The Louisville Courier-Journal endorses it as a "good move for the South" and comments editorially in this way:

"Lately another step has been taken which bids fair to promote still further the interest of the South in this matter. A very considerable obstacle to European immigration to the South has been the lack of any such facilities for the care and distribution of immigrants as are offered at New York. Recent reports of a reliable nature from Washington state that the Administration contemplates the establishment of a modern immigration station at New Orleans for the incidental relief of the congestion at the station at Ellis Island, New York. To this end Secretary Straus has addressed a letter to Speaker Cannon, in which he urges the passage of a bill offered by Senator McEnery, for the establishment of such a station at New Orleans upon a site to be given to the government free of cost, and appropriating $70,000 for necessary buildings. Such a movement would go far toward the solution of the vexed problem which now confronts the South in the adequate supply of labor, as New Orleans, with railroads radiating in every direction from the gulf, in addition to transportation afforded by the Mississippi, would be a much more favorable point of distribution among the Southern States than New York, and fully as favorable as that city for supplying the Western and Northwestern States.

"Immigration is becoming more and more widely understood as a need of paramount importance for the South and the opinion quoted above is but one of many. Immigration is so important that sensible men everywhere are becoming champions of the movement. The introduction of new blood of the right kind from Europe will solve many problems for the South.

The effort to make New Orleans an immigrant station, probably does not mean that there is to be only one immigrant station in the South. New Orleans would answer for the Southwest, but North Carolina and other Southeast Atlantic States need a station nearer home. If it is not feasible to have immigrants landed at Wilmington we would rather encourage the movement to make Charleston the landing point for this part of the country. However, it seems that the New Orleans people are going it on a scale that has not been contemplated at Charleston.

Charleston's second shipload of immigrants is now about due.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The question, "What shall we do with our Ex-Presidents?" need never keep us awake at night so long as Grover Cleveland is the only one on our hands.—Washington Post.

—During his six years as governor of Arkansas, Jeff Davis averaged nearly one pardon a day. He ought to feel perfectly at home in the Senate, where they are continually begging each other's pardon.—Washington Post.

—At the liquor men's ball in New York a rainbow in champagne was a feature of the decorations. The expenses of the affair were paid, in part perhaps, by the South Carolina dispensary, through its extraordinary purchases.—Charleston News and Courier.

—A Massachusetts Congressman has introduced a bill calling upon the Department of Commerce and Labor for all information in its possession relative to the introduction in South Carolina of foreign labor, by one E. J. Watson. He should have waited a day or two longer. The Wittekind will then have landed a thousand more and there would have been that much more information for him to yearn over.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—On the Ward Line steamer Mexico, which arrived from Havana, was Emanual Gonzales, forty years old, who served as corporal under Weyler in the Spanish-American war. As he was in the fight at Kettle Hill it is the desire of the veteran to go to Washington and see President Roosevelt before he sails for his home in Madrid, as he believes he shot at the President in that battle. After the war Gonzales went to Port-au-Prince, where he opened a store. The loss of an arm in battle impaired his activities, and under that handicap he had to give up business. He sold his belongings and sailed hence, so that he could satisfy the ambition of his last years—see the President, whom he is convinced he once tried to kill. He says he is sure of a welcome at the White House from his old enemy, whom he so much admires.—New York Times.

—President Roosevelt, it is reported, has it in mind to appoint a colored man to a somewhat desirable office in the city of Cincinnati. It will be objected that he has no right to employ the appointing power and the Federal salary list to "spite" Senators hostile to himself. The objection has some validity. A still more serious objection to the appointment is the injury it will do the colored race. The wisest friends of the negro are convinced that such appointments serve merely to inspire colored men with false and unrealizable hopes, and to keep alive, and at an acute stage, the race question. As an atonement for Brownsville the Cincinnati appointment would be inadequate. The pretense that the Executive had sought the best man for the place would be absurd, and on any other grounds the choice of a negro for the office would be unjustifiable.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I know something I ain't going to tell," sang the girl. "You must know something good about somebody," declared the mean man.—New York Globe.

—"I went to the theatre last night." "And did the play have a happy ending?" "On the contrary. My wife lost her rubbers and I got jabbed with a hatpin right under my left eye."—New York Globe.

—Follette (recently married)—A man is called a "Benedict" when he is married. What is a girl called under the same circumstances? Anna (also recently married)—Well, it depends altogether on what she marries.—Life.

—Miss Jenks—I don't see why you consider it a pleasure to hear him preach. I understand he always talks about fire and brimstone. Miss Farrasy—Exactly, and it's such a pleasure to think of what's in store for some people, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

—"It's a good idea to have something laid by for a rainy day." "Yet," replied Peter Corntossel, "only that kind o' cash is a good deal like a reg'lar umbrell'. Some other feller is liable to walk off with it jes' as the shower starts."—Washington Star.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Dandy's Wardrobe, 1714.

The burglary of a dandy's wardrobe meant a serious loss when it comprised, as in John Osheal's case in 1714, "a scarlet cloth suit laced with broad gold lace, lined and faced with blue; a fine cinnamon cloth suit, with plate buttons, the waistcoat fringed with a silk fringe of the same color, and a rich yellow flowered satin morning gown lined with a cherry colored satin, with a pocket on the right side." There is something a little more manly perhaps in the dress of the gallant of 1600, pictured in one of Rowland's epigrams:

Behold a most accomplished cavalier,
That the world's ape of fashions doth appear,
Walking the streets his humors to disclose
In the French doublet and the German hose,
The muffes, cloake, Spanish hat, Toledo blade,
Italian ruffe, a shoe right Flemish made.

There seems to have been no foolish prejudice against foreign made goods in 1600.—London Chronicle.

The Betel Nut.

Chewing the betel nut in Siam, being a common habit, at every little distance as you go through the bazaar of Bangkok may be seen petty merchants busy making and selling the preparation so universally masticated. The leaves in which the prepared mixture is wrapped are from a vine known as the chavica betel. The nut is from the arica betel palm, which reaches a height of about sixty feet, whose branches bear several large bunches of nuts which harden and redden as they ripen and which resemble somewhat the bunches of fruit on the date bearing palm. The dealers cut up their green leaves into the proper triangular form, crack the nuts and with wooden spatulas work the tumeric stained juice into a paste. It is amusing to see how skillfully they form the pieces of green leaf into pointed, cone shaped cups, into each one of which they place a portion of the ingredients.

Turks and Meerschaum.

According to the best authorities upon the subject, the idea of using white talc in the manufacture of pipes is of comparatively recent date compared with the age of the habit of smoking, and what is still more curious is the fact that in the oriental countries which produce white talc, or meerschaum, as it is called, and where the use of tobacco forms part of the education of the faithful the people never dream of making this substance into pipes. They make bowls and goblets of it, but no pipes. It may be that the long pipestems which allow the smoke to cool and lose its acridity before reaching the mouth leave the oriental smoker quite indifferent in regard to the quality of the bowl. At all events, one never sees a Turk with a meerschaum pipe.

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Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building, until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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The Keeley Institute,
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Gentlemen:

Fifteen years ago I went to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C. and it saved my life. I took the treatment there, and may God bless the Keeley, is my prayer forever.

It cost me $132.00 for the four weeks treatment, and it was the best investment of money that I have ever made in my life, for I never have wanted whiskey or beer from that day to this. I hope this letter my be the means of saving some poor drunkard like I was. When I went to Greensboro fifteen years ago I was drinking one-half gallon of whiskey every day and night, and I can say that I have never tasted it from the second day after I entered the Institute to this time. My cure I consider as complete.

Yours Very Truly,
W. D. JONES.

Gibson, N. C.
Oct. 22, 1906.

The Keeley Institute,
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

It has been fourteen years November 17th, since I finished taking the Keeley Treatment at Greensboro, N. C., for the whiskey habit. I was forty-four years old when I took the tratment. I had been a slave to alcohol for twenty years. Since being cured at your Institute I have never tasted liquor or any medicine containing alcohol, nor have I ever had any desire to drink. I am sure it saved me from a drunkard's hell.

The fourteen years since I took the treatment have been a blessing to myself and family. My advice to all is not to drink, but to those who have formed the drink habit I say, go and take the Keeley Treatment at Greensboro at once. I wish all could see as I do now. It is so good to know that I am a cured man, and to know that if I am faithful to the end I will have a home in the Bright Bevond. I hope that many more cures will be made at the Greensboro Keeley Institute.

Very Truly Yours,
J. M. HUNSUCKER.

Hillsboro, N. C.
Oct. 6, 1906.

The Keeley Institute,
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I graduated at The Keeley Institute in Greensboro, N. C., in 1892. I went there on August 15th with the intention of getting the full benefit of the treatment, and I can testify to the fact that I was fully cured and declare that it is a wonderful remedy. After the third day I was there I did not want any more whiskey and have not wanted any since. I was well and kindly treated by everyone connected with the Institute.

I advise all who want to quit the habit to take the treatment at once, for it is one of the greatest discoveries on earth. I do not regret one cent it cost me but only wish that I had had the opportunity of taking this treatment ten years sooner. Words cannot express the benefit I received, and I wish every man who drinks could have the same experience I have had at your Institute; he would not hesitate to pay the $132.00 that the treatment costs. It has restored many a man who was a drunkard and has raised him from adversity to prosperity and has renewed his health and strength, and saved him from a drunkard's grave.

I advise all who are drunkards or who are inclined that way to take the treatment at The Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C.

Respectfully Yours,
A. F. CRABTREE.

Hookerton, N. C.,
Oct. 22, 1906.

The Keeley Institute,
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I want to write to you and tell you what I think of your Institute. I was born in 1827, of humble parentage. My father was a Methodist preacher. I was always troubled with the whiskey habit; began drinking when very young, perhaps 15 years of age. I was married in 1854, and began to drink to excess about the year 1860. The habit grew with age, and at times I would stay under the influence of the deadly poison for a week or ten days. I got so I could not get from under its influence when I wanted to, and the cursed evil still grew and followed me until I decided to go to the Institute. I was persuaded to go to your Institute about ten years ago and was completely cured. I found that your Institute was even more than had been recommended The officers are men of the highest character, kind and pleasant; rules not in the least stringent, and there is nothing to prevent any man from wanting to go there. Any man can be cured who will do as the officers direct.

I have nevr tasted any stimulants since I left your Institute, and have no thirst or desire for it. I am now nearly 77 years old My experience and the experience of my friends and neighbors who have taken your treatment convinces me that your Institute is one of the grandest things on earth. May God bless it!

Hoping that others may be benefited as I have by your treatment,

Your True Friend,
W. T. DIXON.

The late Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in an address to Keeley Graduates on The Keeley Cure, said: "We cannot read it down, we cannot talk it down; it will become triumphant and be recognized in all the land and in all the lands of the earth. It has on it the mark of the approval of the Lord God Almighty." For full particulars address,

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

Smoking Contests.

"Smoking contests are as old as the hills," said an antiquary. "Go to Brittany, take in a Breton 'pardon,' and you'll see a smoking contest sandwiched in between the dancing matches and the wrestling bouts."

The old man took out his notebook.

"The first smoking contest of which we have any authentic record," he said, "came off at Oxford, the English seat of learning, in 1723. The conditions were that you should smoke three ounces of tobacco without drinking or leaving the stage, the person first finished to get a prize of 12 shillings.

"Hearne says—I copied it down here: "'Many tryed, and 'twas thought that a journeyman taylor of St. Peter's-in-the-East would have been the victor, he smoking faster than and being many pipes before the rest, but at last he was so sick that 'twas thought he would have dyed, and an old man that had been a builder and smoked gently came off the conqueror, smoking the three ounces quite out, and he told me that after it he smoked four or five pipes the same evening.'"

A German Duel.

A young officer quarreled with a friend who was a solicitor. Hot words were exchanged, and the officer struck his friend. Here the matter might have ended—there was something to forgive and regret on both sides. But the officer's regiment heard of the affair, and a court of honor decided that he must challenge the civilian. So a duel by command took place, and the young lawyer fell mortally wounded by his friend. When the officer returned home he was arrested on the information of the president of the court of honor which had forced him to fight. He was tried by an ordinary tribunal and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The president of the court of honor knew he was urging the officer to an illegal deed when he insisted on the duel, but honor, as he understood it, must be satisfied at all cost.—Berlin Letter.

The Cigar Mouthpiece.

A rich Russian banker had been discovered murdered in his house in St. Petersburg, says a writer in the Green Bag. There was no clew, but in the room there was found a cigar mouthpiece containing part of a cigar of such an expensive kind that it was supposed the banker himself had been smoking it just before the crime had been committed. On close examination the mouthpiece was found to be worn away by the teeth of its owner, but the dead man's teeth did not fit the indentation. The servants were one by one examined, and it was then found that the hollows of the mouthpiece compared exactly to the formation of the front teeth of the cook, to whom no suspicion had been attached. He afterward confessed to the murder.

England's "Fiery Dragons."

In the year 1532 various parts of Great Britain were visited by a remarkable meteorological phenomenon, which the old authors refer to as "the visitation of the fire drakes or dragons." The author of "Contemplation of Mysteries" says: "In ye letter parte of ye yeare (1532) ye fierl dragons appeared flying by flocks or companies in ye ayre, having swines' snowtes, and sometimes were they seene foure hundred flying togither." In speaking of the fire dragons in another portion of his work he says, "Common people thinke fire drakes to be spirits which watch over hidden treasure, but the philosophers affirm them to be ye result of poisonous vapors which are spontaneously lighted in ye ayre."

Ireland's Coast Cliffs.

The finest cliff scenery in the United Kingdom is on the coast of the county of Donegal, at the northwest of Ireland, facing the Atlantic, where the variety and grandeur of the cliffs are most thrilling and impressive. Slieve League, south of Glen Columbkille, is a superb introduction to Donegal's coast splendors. In less than half a mile from the sea the mountain rears its height of nearly 2,000 feet. In the island of Achill, off the west coast of Ireland, the cliffs of Croghan, at Achill Head, rise sheer from the water's edge to the dizzy height of 3,000 feet.—London Standard.

Low Down.

"You are anaemic," says the physician after thumping and prodding. "You should practice deep breathing."

"Deep breathing!" retorts the patient. "Why, doctor, that is just what I do all the time. I work in a subway cellar sixty feet below the street level."—Judge.

BASKET FISH.

When Dried, the Queer Arms Closely Resemble Plaster of Paris.

At its marine residence, away down in deep water, the name on the door plate would be "Astrophyton," and it belongs to a species called ophiurans. It has a well marked control disk, not unlike a clam, but has no shell. From this central body radiate arms, five in number, like those of the familiar starfish, and these arms are divided into minute branches, like the twigs on a tree, until they number in some cases a thousand separately defined hairlike tendrils. While the body is not large, the branches when extended measure about eighteen inches in diameter. The creature has the power of incurling these branches until it closely resembles a shallow dish. This it does when caught and about to die, remaining in that shape when dried.

It has been given the name of basket fish. It frequently (when caught by a dredge, for that is the only way it can be taken) throws off these arms or parts of them, so that a perfect specimen is hard to be procured in its natural condition.

These arms and their subdivisions are almost white when dried and closely resemble plaster of paris. They are very brittle, easily broken and cannot be repaired. The fish live among the roots of seaweeds and are supposed to feed upon these, moving about by wriggling and clambering with their arms or fastening upon the roots and pulling themselves along.

Most of the knowledge regarding their habits is conjecture, for none have been taken alive and kept for sufficient time to give them proper examination and study.—St. Nicholas.

Bad For Tall Hats.

New Year's eve, which is sacred to St. Sylvester, is celebrated in Berlin by the blowing of tin horns, the ringing of bells and all other devices for making a noise. The only horse play indulged in is at the expense of the wearer of the silk tile. Any one on the street is privileged to bring his cane down on the crown of the offending headgear as hard and as often as he can. When the man with the dilapidated hat complains to the police the only consolation he gets is, "It serves you right for wearing it on Sylvester night."

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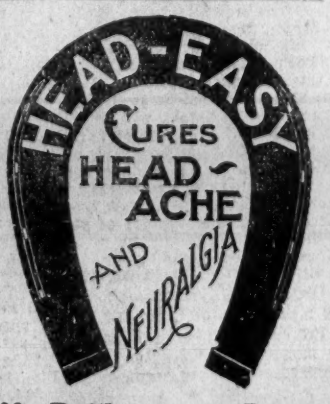

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, February 10, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 10, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, February 9.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 25 degrees; at 8 P. M. 41 degrees; maximum 44 degrees; minimum 25 degrees; mean 35 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Friday 10 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday; light to fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—February 10.

Sun Rises ..... 6:54 A M
Sun Sets ..... 5:35 P M
Day's length 10 hours and 41 minutes.
High water at Southport 6:31 P M
High water at Wilmington 9:01 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Corbett are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Merriman, No. 5 Church Street.

—Mrs. P. R. Fowler, who has been spending some time at Dalzell, S. C., has returned to her home on Masonboro Sound.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Clayton and little daughter left yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives in South Carolina and Georgia.

—Miss J. L. Gardner, head milliner at the big department store of Messrs J. H. Rehder & Co., left yesterday for New York to select the Spring and Summer millinery stock for the large firm with which she is connected.

—Mrs. J. D. Bule, of Red Springs, N. C., is a guest of Mrs. L. J. Merriman, No. 5 Church street, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merriman at the Charity Ball on Friday night at the Masonic Temple.

—Mr. Henderson Cole, of the Wilmington Furniture Company, has returned from a business trip to High Point, the great centre of furniture making in the South. Besides making large purchases of stock for his firm, Mr. Cole purchased an automobile delivery van for use in the business at Wilmington. These automobile contrivances are manufactured right at High Point, which also manufactures street cars and the like.

NEW MACHINE SHOP FIRM.

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PULLMAN AGENT.

Capt. S. V. Bunting Appointed at Wilmington—Long Service.

(Communicated.)

Capt. S. V. Bunting, for 35 years a conductor in the Pullman service, has been promoted to the position of Pullman agent at Wilmington. If there is a man in the service of this great corporation who well deserves this promotion as a recognition of merit, through all these long years of public service, he has never had a scratch against his record. He commenced with the company and has grown and expanded as this great concern that he has served so many years as conductor, and as we have known, has grown. Conductor Bunting so many years patient and faithful, may know Agent Bunting many years to come.

The writer of these lines, who has known Agent Bunting intimately for 40 years, would like to say in conclusion.

"Here's to health and much success to "Phebie," My long-time friend."

FUNERAL OF MR. SCOTT.

Hour Postponed Until This Afternoon —Lodges Will Attend.

The funeral of the late Mr. B. H. Scott was not held yesterday afternoon, as originally arranged, the hour having been postponed until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services will take place from the First Baptist Church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Members of Cape Fear Lodge, of Odd Fellows and of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are called to assemble at their respective halls at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held on Tuesday night of this week at 8 P. M.

—The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. James H. Chadbourn, on South Third street.

—In the police court yesterday Joseph Miller, colored, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and Julia Lewis, colored, was given 30 days on the farm for disorderly conduct.

—The Daughters of Rebekah will have their "sock party" Wednesday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. building, Third and Princess streets. All friends are invited.

—The Luther League of St. Paul's will tender a reception to all members and friends of the congregation on Monday night in the hall of the Luther Memorial building.

—Hall Officer W. R. Smith, at the police station yesterday afternoon found in front of the Southern Express building a crank shaft from an automobile. Owner may secure same by applying at City Hall.

—Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Baxter C. Green, employed in the A. C. L. general offices, in this city and a son of Mr. Council Green, of Ashpole, N. C., and Miss Hattie A. Gladden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gladden, of Masonboro township.

—The Carl B. Rehder Candy Company announces in another column of the Star the formal opening of their retail candy and flower store, to be held Thursday and Friday of this week. There will be music at night and each lady will receive a souvenir box of candy.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday gave judgment for Mr. J. W. Winders, of Castle Haynes, in a civil suit brought under the landlord and tenant act against Martha J. W. Kay, a colored woman whose husband left her with a crop to tend, she assuming the obligations on the crop. C. D. Weeks, Esq. represented Mr. Winders and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., appeared for the defendant in the action.

The Sale Extended.

In order to close out odds and ends and to give customers the benefit of a large amount of goods that arrived too late for the first sale, it has been decided by Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs to continue the sale at his popular establishment on South Front street for a few days longer as will be seen in the large advertisement elsewhere in today's paper. During this continued sale double red Southern Trading Stamps are given and some unusual bargains are offered in every department. The first sale, of which this is a continuation, was a magnificent success, thousands and thousands of dollars worth of goods being sold at prices that were a revelation to buyers.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: John E. French to A. W. Messer, E. L. Sleeper and others, deed of trust to 873 acres of land in Cape Fear township. A. Shrier and wife to Minnie P. McMillen, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Eleventh, 165 feet north of Wooster street, 33x65 feet in size. Robert G. Grady and wife to Winnie B. Shepard, for $300, one-half undivided interest in property at northwest corner of Tenth and Wooster streets, 66x110 feet in size.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Brown, wife of Mr. A. C. Brown, which occurred after a lingering illness with consumption yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence, No. 520 Harnett street. She is survived by her husband and several children, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from Bladen Street M. E. Church and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

New Grove of Druids.

Myrtle Grove of Druids, recently organized in this city, will be instituted formally according to the ritual of the order Friday night of this week in Germania Hall, over A. H. Holmes' store, on South Front Street. All Druids in the city and visiting brothers are invited to attend. The affair will later resolve itself into a social session and a most pleasant evening is anticipated.

Resumes Her Runs on River.

The steamer A. J. Johnson, which has been laid up for some time on account of the low depth of the water in the river, yesterday resumed her runs to points on Black river. Mr. W. J. Meredith, the agent, says that he hopes now to operate the boat on her regular schedule.

At Boys' Brigade Armory.

Mr. Wingate Underhill, principal of Hemenway School, will be the speaker at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Boys' Brigade Armory. Mr. Greene Fenley will be the soloist. All young men are invited.

AT REHDER'S WHITE SALE.

Commencing Monday Morning, February 11th, at 9 O'Clock, Will be Offered the Following Bargains.

Among the many bargains are found the Dotted Swisses, Piques, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, French Batistes, Silk and Cotton Mulls, White Wash Silks and Muslin Underwear.

Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns, all at special prices during this Grand Sale.

28-inch White Lawn and Striped Dimities 7c value 4.12c.

30-inch White Lawn, 10c values 7 1-2c; 15c values 11 1-2c.

28-inch White Persian Lawn, beautiful sheer goods; 15c value 11 1-2c.

30-inch beautiful White Madras figured, striped and checks, 25c value 19c.

Go to Rehder's Monday. 1t*

One thousand homes are needed at Waycross, Ga. Help build them See advertisement.

GREAT PYRAMID OF GEZEH.

J. Adam Bohnet on Religious Phase of This World's Wonder.

A rare treat is in store for Bible students in the lecture to be delivered by Mr. J. Adam Bohnet, V. D. M., of Pittsburg, Pa., under the auspices of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of Allegheny, Pa., at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which everybody is invited. Contrary to popular belief, the pyramid in Egypt called "Cheops" is not of Egyptian origin, was not built for a tomb and has never been used as such, as will be argued. The exterior measurements and angles of this great building, the largest in the world, are said to be known to teach deep scientific truths, stating in no uncertain manner facts and figures which are strictly in accord with true science of to-day.

The construction, arrangement and measurements of the interior galleries and chambers are said to be found a complete corroboration of the Bible story of man's fall and the plan of his redemption even to the minutest detail. The full salvation offered through Jewish laws, the impossibility of securing it by this means, the death and resurrection of Christ securing release from death for all men, the narrow way, the glorification of the church, the salvation of the world, are all shown clearly in symbol, while the measurements correspond to a year with the intricate prophesies of Scripture.

Mr. Bohnet will use a chart of the interior arrangement and will make plain what he conceives to be the teachings of this stone witness. No admission will be charged.

Arrangements are also made for Mr. Bohnet to give a Bible reading at the same place Sunday night and he will undertake to make the fifth chapter of the Songs of Solomon plain. Both services are free.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors For City Pulpits To day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows building, second floor; services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject lesson sermon "Soul." All are invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor; Quiquagesima Sunday. German services 11 A. M. Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Theme, "Young People and the Church," Sunday school 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school 10 A. M.; preaching service at 11 A. M.; sermon subject "The Lenten Season." at 7:30 P. M. Ash Wednesday services at 8 P. M. Young Peoples' Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

St. Thomas Church, Sunday services Mass at 7 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers sermon 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Attorney General Bonaparte yesterday transmitted to the Senate a letter stating that the records of the Department of Justice do not show that any person by the name of Charles S. Hanks has ever been employed in any capacity by the Department. The Attorney General says no payment has been made to him out of the public funds under his control. The communication was in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Tillman.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. 'I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 25c.

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Seed Potatoes

318 Bags White Bliss Potatoes.
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199 Bags E. R. Potatoes.
211 Cases Epsom Salts.
196 Dozen Pain Killer.
284 Dozen Laudanum.
180 Dozen Paregoric.
122 Dozen Machine Oil.
318 Dozen Harlem Oil.
488 Dozen Castor Oil.
110 Dozen Peppermint.
189 Dozen Boxes Camphor.
823 Boxes Nutmeg.
999 Boxes Extracts, Assorted.

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The most sensational of all White Goods Sales. This will be the Whitest of the White Goods Seasons. All new 1907 fabrics in this sale. A few of the matchless bargains are mentioned here.

28-inch White Lawn and Striped Dimities, 7c value, ... 4 1-2c.
30-inch White Lawn, 10c value, ... 7 1-2c
15c value 11 1-2c
28-inch Persian Lawn, beautiful sheer goods; 15c value 11 1-2c
36-inch Long Fold White Lawn; 10c value, ... 7 1-2c
30-inch beautiful White Madras, figured, striped and checks; 25c value 19c
35-inch Linen Finish, suitable for Shirtwaists; 15c value 10c
19c and 25c values 15c

Among the many bargains are found the Dotted Swisses, Piques, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, French Organdies, French Batistes, Silk and Cotton Mulls.

WHITE WASH SALE.

20-inch White Habutai Silk, 39c value 23c

of China Silk this sale, per yard 45c
2 in., 60c value 45c
27 in. Black, White and all colors.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

White Skirts ..... 50c to $2.98

Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns, all at special prices during this Grand Sale.

Newest White Shirtwaists.

All beautifully made, long and short sleeves, embroidered fronts, Val Lace, Insertion tucked fronts; value $1.25 and $1.50; special 98c
$2.00 values $1.48

Embroideries and Laces.

The new Swiss, Nainsook, Cambric Edging and Insertion to match, 15c and [illegible] this sale 10c

Table Linens and Towels.

5c Towels, 39c the dozen.
10c Towels, 85c the dozen, or each 7 1-2c

65c. Mercerized Tablecloth.. ..49c
Many other Bargains.

During this sale we will sell the $1.50 elbow length Black and White Silk Gloves, all sizes, for $1.29; and the $1 for 79c. From present indications they will be scarce again—better purchase a supply. We will also offer again 3,000 yards of the pretty 15c and 25c French Organdies at 9 cents a yard. One pattern to a customer.

36-inch UNION LINEN SUITING value 39c-25c yard

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Howard Relief Anniversary.

The Howard Relief Club will celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the company with a masquerade ball on Tuesday night of this week, and it promises to be a most delightful affair. Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, is chairman of the committee of arrangements and everything for the comfort and pleasure of the guests on this occasion, will be provided. A large number of fantastic costumes have been ordered from a Baltimore house and these will be worn by the dancers.

The Atlantic Coast Lines' new shops are at Waycross, Ga. You can make money by building homes for the employes. See advertisement.

White Wash Silk this week 23c, at Rehder's.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held March 13th.

W. W. KING.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

Having been urged by my friends to do so, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward.

W. P. GAFFORD.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

At the solicitation of many voters of the Second Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward.

JOHN H. SWEENEY.

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Carolina Yacht Club

The regular annual meeting of the Carolina Yacat Club will be held at the County Court House Monday night, February 18th, 1907, at 8:30 P. M.

JOHN B. PESCHAU, Commodore.
J. VAN B. METTS, Purser.
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SALE AT AUCTION.

I will expose for sale to the highest bidder on next Saturday, February 16th, at auction at the City Hall door, one mule, which has become unfitted for service in the Sanitary Department of the City. Hour of the sale, noon, and terms cash.

WALTER E. YOPP,
Chairman Sanitary Committee.
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$15.00 Suits $11.00
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$15.00 Coats $11.00
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$10.00 Coats 7.00
$8.00 Coats 5.00

Boys and Girls Hose Specials This Week.

100 doz. 12 1-2c kind 10c
100 doz 15c kind 12 1-2c
100 doz. 25c kind 15c
100 doz. 35c fancy hand 25c
100 dozen Buster Brown 25c

Owl Brand Clothing For Boys Reduced

$2.00 Suits $1.50
$3.00 Suits 2.50
$3.50 Suits 3.00
$4.00 Suits 3.50
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NOT SATISFIED AS TO CUBA

Senatos Tillman and Bacon Inquire About Extraordinary State of Affairs.

NOT PRESIDENT'S BUSINESS

Georgia Senator Declared That It Was For Congress to Dispose of Cuban Situation—South Carolina Senator Very Inquisitive.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Army Appropriation bill and memorial exercises for the late Representative Marsh, of Illinois, occupied practically the entire day in the Senate to-day. Discussion of the Army Appropriation bill was unusually interesting for the reason that it branched off on American occupation of Cuba, the plans for the equipment of State militia with regulation arms and the proposed authorization of the War Department to accept reduced fare or free transportation for troops and supplies. The latter was an echo of the debate on the railroad rate bill at the last session of Congress. While the army appropriation bill was under consideration, pertinent questions were asked by Mr. Bacon concerning the amount the appropriations for the army had been swelled by reason of the present occupation of Cuba, and Mr. Warren said there had been no estimate from the Department for additional expenses on account of Cuban occupation as the bill under consideration provided appropriations for 1908. The inquiry led to a general discussion of the status of Cuban affairs in which Senator Cullom, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, was called upon for a statement as to how long the United States intends to remain in Cuba. The Senator said he had no information on the subject.

In discussing Cuban affairs Senator Bacon said he had not been satisfied with the part Congress has been playing in shaping the government's policy in that republic. He expressed the opinion that it was for the law-making and not the executive department to say what the course of the United States should be in Cuba, but that he had felt a delicacy in raising the issue. He said he could not let the session of Congress close without saying that he was not unmindful of the fact that Congress was not exercising the role it should exercise. He thought it would have been a fatal error for the session to end without some expression raising the question of the executive's power to set up governments on foreign soil, to dismiss parliamentor to set up parliaments, to dismiss or raise foreign protest, and said further that any acts of this character should be performed by Congress and not by the President. He added that under the present conditions he should not pursue the subject.

Senator Tillman said that as it seemed that the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs was not in the confidence of the War Department concerning the Cuban occupation, he wanted to address a question to the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

"Has the chairman of that Committee any information as to when we are going to get out of Cuba?" he asked.

"None, whatever," replied Mr. Cullom.

"Can the chairman give us any information concerning the present status of our affairs in Cuba?" pursued Mr. Tillman, and Mr. Cullom replied that he could give none whatever.

"It seems a little odd that the Committee on Foreign Relations does not take steps to get information of the anomalous condition of affairs there," said Mr. Tillman. He then gave a description of the situation there as he understood it from published reports. He told of one man, an American, having a stallion stolen by a negro patriot or rebel, and of an act of Secretary Taft, confirming the title of the animal to the negro. He said that the owner of the horse could see the negro riding it every day, but could not recover it. "Now, since Secretary Taft ran Palma's government up a tree and licensed horse stealing, and has army engineers surveying the islands, it seems that we might have a little information about what is going on," persisted Mr. Tillman. "It seems a little odd that Congress, the Senate, or nobody sees fit to inquire into the extraordinary transactions that are being carried on."

Senator Cullom replied that at the beginning of the session President Roosevelt had sent to Congress a message telling just what the conditions were in Cuba and expressed the opinion that probably there has been little change. I am sorry that things do not seem to have quieted down in any way," he said.

"I have seen nothing about any recent outbreaks or any bloodshed or anything," said Mr. Tillman. "What I want to know is when an election is going to be held and when we are going to get out?"

"Well, I guess the Senator will find out in due time," said Senator Cullom.

"Yes, when the noble lord at the White House chooses to tell me, or someone else may tell me instead, that it is none of my business," replied Mr. Tillman. He laughingly added: "Well, if I can't get any information as to why the nigger stole the horse, I suppose I will have to subside."

He joined in a general laugh from the Republicans at his expense. The discussion then proceeded on other lines.

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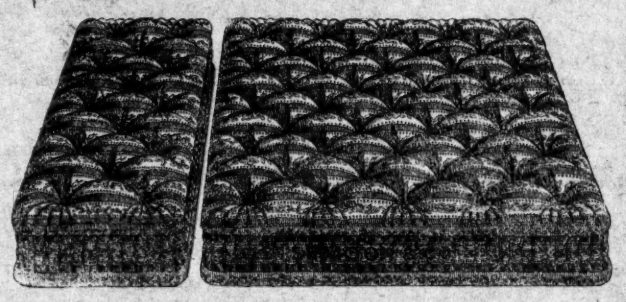

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We Give Southern Red Trading Stamps.

On account of the bad, cold weather of the past week we decided to continue the GREAT SALE ONE MORE WEEK, and the numerous articles which arrived too late will be put on sale this week.

Ask your neighbor about the bargains they got here the past week. Same prices will continue one more week.

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128 TO 138 SOUTH FRONT STREET.
SIX MORE DAYS OF UNDERSELLING.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The big roller flouring mill recently destroyed by fire at Statesville, at a loss of $75,000, is to be rebuilt.

—Pender Chronicle: Mr. A. H. Paddison had a painful accident Tuesday night. As he was cutting some wood a piece flew up hitting him in the eye.

—Wadesboro, Feb. 8: A number of prominent business men and capitalists of Anson county have inaugurated a moveemnt to procure a charter for a railroad to be run from Wadesboro, N. C. to Lancaster, S. C.

—At Raleigh on Friday the Secretary of State chartered the Peoples Bank of Richlands, to conduct a commercial and savings bank business. The total amount of authorized capital is $5,000. The incorporators are: Messrs. W. B. Venters, O. B. Cox, C. C. Borden and L. J. Winstead.

—Pender Chronicle: The apportionment to this county for the public schools from the State is $2,532.60 which is $534.80 less than last year, and if the State appropriation were withdrawn it would reduce the school to less than three months in the county.

—Pender Chronicle: The people of Point Caswell had the misfortune on last Friday night to loose by fire their splendid school building with all its furnishings. This as the best equipped house in the county, having library and parlor desks and other conveniences, all worth about $600.

—High Point, Feb. 8: About 12 o'clock last night a shooting scrape took place in Lee Flake's Hall, a place of amusement for colored people, and as a result Jim Jordan is mortally wounded with a 32-calibre ball in the hands of Ben Smith. Both parties are colored. Smith has been arrested and is in jail awaiting developments. The quarrel was due to whiskey, and started over a trivial matter.

—Lumberton, Feb. 8:—Rev. J. M. Fleming, pastor of several Baptist Churches in the county, has organized a church at Pembroke with 12 charter members. Others are expencted to join at the next meeting. Messrs. E. L. Odum and Alex Thagard were chosen deacons, and Mr. Neill Odum clerk. A lot for the church site has been secured, and some of the material placed on the ground.

—Salisbury, Feb. 8: Forty weavers and machinists in the employ of the Salisbury cotton mills at this place, walked out to-day following a demand for an increase ow two cents per cut in wages. This was not granted by the mills and the strike followed. The working to the mills is but slightly affected. The management claims that the places of the strikers will be filled at once. The strikers claim to be satisfied with the conditions to-night.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 9: The rope that was used yesterday in the hanging of Hodges and Jones, at Durham, has been the instrument of death to six men and will probably hang six more. The rope was bought by Sheriff H. W. Page for the hanging of Will Adams. Since then it has served in the hanging of Scott, the negro mutineer, hung at Wilmington by the United States government last June; Ben Williams, who was hung in Raleigh December 20th last; Will Walker, who was hung in January at Graham for shooting Col. S. Banks Holt. Sheriff James F. Julian, of Guilford, asked to borrow the rope for the hanging of Bohanan at Greensboro yesterday. Sheriff Sears has already loaned the rope to Sheriff Markham.

Charlotte, Feb. 8: By a mere trick of fate six people were saved from death by asphyxiation in the city this morning after the escaping gas had nearly completed its fatal work. The victims of the episode were Mrs. W. P. Carter, her daughter, Sarah, and four grand-children. They came to the city last night from Surry county and desiring to spend the night here, secured a room on the second floor of the Moore building. At four o'clock this morning Mrs. Carter managed to drag herself, half conscious, to the door and unlock it. As she opened the door she fell, overcome by the gas, into the arms of her son, who was standing on the outside. A hurry call was sent to the police station for assistance. While medical aid was summoned quickly.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 8: The Department of Justice at Washington is manifesting such interest in the Charlotte Cotton Mill case to be tried by the Federal Court at Greensboro, that Mr. Alfred W. Cooley, Assistant Attorney General, will appear with District Attorney A. E. Holton in the prosecution. The hearing was set for next week, but at the request of counsel for the defendants, Judge Boyd has continued the cases until February 26. There are four men under indictment for violation of immigration laws. Thomas M. Costello, of Philadelphia, agent, who went to England and induced a large number of women to come to Charlotte and accept employment in cotton mills owned by Edward A. Smith, E. C. Dwelle and Sumner Sargent, all natives of Northern States. It is understood if the defendants are convicted the penalty, or fines imposed, will aggregate something like $70,000.

Hamlet, Feb. 8.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock Sandy Ferguson, a negro, about 20 years old, who says he is from Eastley, S. C., killed Marion Simons, aged 55 years. The shooting took place just south of the Pintsch gas plant. The evidence at the preliminary trial before Mayor J. A. Atkinson, showed that the beginning of the difficulty took place in a row of houses known as "free and easy," which is a negro joint supposed to be a gambling joint. It seems that Tom Simons and Ferguson had gotten into some trouble in one of the houses and some words passed and the two emerged to the streets and the row was resumed. At this point Marion, Tom's father, came along and was endeavoring to get his son away, and as the two started off Ferguson whipped out his pistol and shot five times, each discharge taking effect in the bowels of the old man. Ferguson ran through one of the houses, reloading his gun, and started up the railroad, with Chief of Police Spencer in hot pursuit. The negro shot at the policeman and his shot was returned. The case lasted for one and one-half miles when the officer captured the criminal. Mayor Atkinson sent him to jail at Rockingham, without bail.

How to Be Ready.

To know how to be ready—a great thing, a precious gift and one that implies calculation, grasp and decision—to be always ready a man must be able to cut a knot, for everything cannot be untied. He must know how to disengage what is essential from the detail in which it is inwrapped, for everything cannot be equally considered. In a word, he must be able to simplify his duties, his business and his life. To know how to be ready is to know how to start. It is astonishing how all of us are generally cumbered up with the thousand and one hindrances and duties which are not such, but which nevertheless wind us about with their spider threads and fetter the movement of our wings. It is the lack of order which makes us slaves. The confusion of today discounts the freedom of tomorrow. Confusion is the enemy of all comfort, and confusion is born of proscrastination. To know how to be ready we must be able to finish. Nothing is done but what is finished. The things which we leave dragging behind us will start up again later on before us and harass our path. Let each day take thought for what concerns it, liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is at the bottom to know how to die.—Amiel.

An Old Medicine.

"Ground oyster shells," said the physician, "were used as a medicine by the mediaeval doctors—a medicine for the rickets and scrofula."

"How absurd!"

"Absurd? Not at all. Oyster shells contain lime, nitrogen, iron, sulphur, magnesia, bromide, phosphoric acid and iodine. Those are all excellent tonics. You know how hens eat ground oyster shells and thus produce eggs with good, thick, strong shells? Well, as the oyster shell powder acts on eggshells so I have no doubt it acted in the middle ages on the bending, crumbling bones of the rickety, putting strength and firmness into them. Ground oyster shells, I am convinced, would be good things for frail children today. They would strengthen the frame, increase the appetite and have a splendid effect on the teeth."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Gentlemen's Diamond Brand Dress Shoes

Labor statistics show that we pay the highest wages to shoemakers in St. Louis—because we require the best workmanship there is.

This means that we get our pick of the best workers—and we find that the best is the cheapest in the end.

The combination of the finest workmanship with the ideal assorting and grading of leather (made possible by our making many classes of shoes) has resulted in our making more fine shoes than any other House in the West.

In our dress shoes from $3.50 to $6.00 you will find the leather of the finest texture, the lasts the very latest and best fitting and the workmanship the highest grade.

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Long legs, laced hunting boots as near waterproof as is possible to make. Sold all winter at six dollars. Price this week

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EARLY ROSE,

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We have also a few bushels of extra fine Golden Dent Seed Corn grown in this section last year from Western seed. General line of heavy Groceries, Fertilizers of all kinds. Lime and Cement.

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Old leg sores of long standing, old ulcers of uncertain age, terribly cut wounds and lacerations. It has relieved itching eczema. Sores on horses' backs, usually so hard to cure. (Astyptodine certainly is the horse's friend.) It will quickly relieve croup in children, when allowed to evaporate on the stove or over a lamp. It is being sold by most all the druggists—but if your regular druggist has not already stocked it, phone to

James M. Hall,

Druggist, distributing agent for the Astyptodene Chem. Co., of New York.

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Comfortable Lodging Rooms.

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BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers,

Wilmington, N. C.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m.	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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Also keep your private plants and prones in repair. Our prices are within reach of all.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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H. O. OATS.

H. O. BUCKWHEAT,
SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT,
MAPLE AND VANILLA SYRUP.
NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT.
FRESH EGGS
PICKLED PIGS FEET.

PHONE 1052.

CROW & TAYLOR,

Grocers

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REMEMBER,

We conduct a Savings Bank business and allow 4% interest

Capital,	$ 50,000.00
Net Profits,	24,963.09
Deposits,	606,450.53

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

(Southern Building.)

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New Spring Suits AT The Little Store

La-Grecque Demonstration Dates FEBRUARY 18TH TO MARCH 1ST

PLATT & HAAR

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Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts	2,531 49
U. S. Bonds	175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)	99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc	33,200 00
Banking House	20,000 00
Due from other banks	449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)	115,728.99
Total	$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net	222,106 56
Circulation	125,000 00
Deposits:—	
Individual	$893,836 77
Banks	288,277 24 1,182,114 01
Total	$1,654,220 57

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45-inch French Lawn, 18c; 36-inch Persian Lawn, 12c; Bargains in Long Cloth at Polvogt's White Goods Sale. 2t

A PROHIBITION EDICT.

New General Manager of Seaboard Has His Men on Wagon.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 9.—The current issue of the Railroad Record and Common Carrier, published in Atlanta, is authority for the prohibition edict issued by the Seaboard Air Line Railway's new general manager, W. A. Garrett.

Of Mr. Garrett's prohibitive order and positive announcement that there must be no more drinking on the Seaboard System, the Railroad Journal says:

Have you noticed that the water wagon is more crowded this year than usual?

Perhaps the reason is that all the Seaboard men got abroad for 1907.

It came about in this way: When Vice-President W. A. Garrett, made his first trip over the system he announced that there must be no drinking.

He said he realized that now and then a freight or passenger man might feel called on to take a drink just to be sociable and congenial.

"But if you can't get business without tanking up, let the business go. I don't want that kind of traffic.

"There is no excuse for drinking by men in the operating department, and I won't stand for it—not for a single drink."

And that is why there are so many strap hangers and folks standing on the running board of the water wagon this year.

Mr. Garrett starts out early in the morning. On the inspection trip he had all hands up at breakfast at 5:30 and they would put in a full day.

At Birmingham the chief on the vice president's special bought some store mince pies, rather highly flavored with Sherry or Three Feathers or something of that kind. It was the nearest thing to a high ball that any one in the party had tasted in a week, and at lunch everybody took a second help.

The afternoon was spent going over the yards, seeing the terminal and some of the industries around the city.

When the general passenger agent got back to the car, tired and hot and thirsty, the first thing he asked the general freight agent was:

"Charles, have you drunk up all that mince pie."

Mr. Garrett is a close observer. He sized things up rapidly as he went along. He had many good suggestions for the men in the different departments and they liked his that they have a chief who is a worker and this inspires them.

COASTWISE SHIPPING PROBE.

(Charleston Post.)

An investigation into the methods of the coastwise shipping interests, as rigid as that which was made into the operations of the railroads, is about to be undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The department has sent to the managements of the big coastwise shipping companies a series of questions as to their methods of business which, it is said, cover a very wide range and suggest that they are based on a minute study of the whole subject and it is said that the effect produced by the receipt of these questions has been very striking. In fact they have come into the camp of the shipping men like a bomb shell. "There was deep agitation that was apparent," says a New York paper, "agitation born not alone of fear, but surprise, for an investigation into the methods utilized in the conduct of coast commerce was the last thing expected by shipping circles."

That this inquiry should prove of close interest to Charleston is shown in the statement that "not a little speculation as to the effect of this investigation upon the C. W. Morse deal was indulged in this morning. If Mr. Morse's lines are affiliated with railroads, then this investigation will not redound entirely to his advantage." We do not know that the Clyde Line is more closely affiliated with the railroads under its new management and ownership than it was under its former administration, nor do we know how closely affiliated with the railroads it has been in the past, but there has apparently, for some years, been a bond of interest between the coast steamship company and the rail lines which has been of no advantage to the commerce of the port, however beneficial it may have been to others.

The New York Evening Post quotes a coastwise shipper as saying:

"I am glad of this action of the bureau of corporations. At present there are some ports of this country out of which it is impossible for independent lines or tramp ships to take a cargo This is not right and should be rectified. Railroads will not prorate with tramp steamships, but I aver that they are not so coy with certain companies The coastwise merchant marine is in for an overhauling and there will be developments that will make the railroad investigation seem a child's affair."

Decidedly an interesting line of inquiry may be pursued into the methods of the coastwise steamships and some interesting testimony may be secured at Charleston. The city Bureau of Freight Transportation should get into communication with the investigators and put its services at their disposal. We have no doubt it could marshal some interesting information the proper consideration of which would redound to the advantage of Charleston's commercial interests.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

Young man experienced in feeding job presses and handling forms may obtain employment by making immediate application at The Star Office.
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THE HERITAGE of THE ELLIS ESTATE

[Original.]

When Edward Ellis, childless widower, passed his sixty-eighth birthday, being partially blind, he took into his service Dora Laraway, aged twenty-two, her duties being that of companion. He promised to leave her something in his will—he was rich—but died without having made any will.

Meanwhile Dora, who had endured him for ten years, had passed out of her youth and found herself on the world for a living. The disposition of Ellis' property promised to be peculiar. A wife, a child, a brother or sister would have inherited it all under the law. Ellis had had only one child—a son—who had gone to the Spanish-American war and was on the list of killed in the fighting before Santiago. There being no near relative to inherit the Ellis estate, it was pounced upon by remote cousins.

Claimants came in great numbers from far and near. There was no unanimity between them, each striving to make his or her own claim paramount. Dora Laraway was inclined to put in a claim for services, but was advised that such claim would not hold good in law.

Among those claiming a share of the estate was a middle aged man who called himself Leonard Ellis. He had come from South America, where he lived, and, as no one had ever heard of the deceased having a relative in that faraway country, he was looked upon with suspicion. He seemed rather disconcerted at the clamor of claimants and apparently disinclined to enter the lists. The reason for this was apparent when he was asked from what Ellis he had descended. He named Leonard Ellis, a captain in the Revolutionary war. The cousins hunted the matter up and found that the said Ellis had never been married.

Since none of the claimants wished the care of the deceased's house and household effects, or, rather, since they all wished to go in and appropriate the effects, it was agreed that Dora Laraway should remain in charge. Meanwhile the cousins were busy hacking at the Ellis genealogical tree, each desiring to cut off for himself the biggest branch. All filed their papers except Leonard Ellis, who since the discovery that his ancestor had died childless, or, worse, that he was illegitimate, had taken a back seat among them. Once, and only once, he ventured to open his mouth. Then he proposed that in view of Dora's services to the deceased and the promise that had been made her one-eighth of the estate be signed to her. His proposition was met with such a torrent of abuse, especially coming from one whose claim was fraudulent, that the poor man was abashed. But when it became known that the deceased had embodied his intention to Dora in a letter there was a hush among the claimants, and she was considered as one whose claim should be bought up. When, however, Dora made no use of the evidence she possessed the weathercock shifted again, and it was hinted among them that the letter was a forgery. Dora herself admitted that she had been advised by the stranger Leonard Ellis not to press her claim. This move on the part of one who had he been a legitimate descendant from the man he claimed for a progenitor would have come in ahead of them all puzzled them, but when it was announced that Leonard Ellis had taken up his quarters in the house that had been occupied by the deceased all recognized the fact that some coup d'etat had been sprung on them.

Simultaneous with this information came an invitation from Leonard Ellis to each and every one of them to meet him the next evening at the house an interest in which they all claimed, when he would display a genealogical tree that would settle all dispute with regard to the Ellis property. All accepted and were ushered into the drawing room, where the "tree" was hung on the wall. Mr. Ellis advanced to the map, holding a cane in his hand for a pointer. The Ellis whose name stood first and from which all the rest on the tree were descended was Samuel Ellis, father of Captain Leonard Ellis and Edward Ellis, the grandfather of the deceased. Beneath the name of the deceased was Captain Leonard Ellis.

"Cousins," said the expounder, pointing to this name, "Edward Ellis had a son who was named for Captain Leonard Ellis, who heads this tree. He went to the Spanish-American war, having quarreled with his father, who wished him to remain in business, which he disliked. He became a captain and was erroneously reported killed. Taking advantage of the error to remain a dead man to his father temporarily, he went to South America, where he has since been engaged in coffee planting. He put off declaring himself longer than he had intended and at the time of his father's death was on his way home. He found a babel of claims for his father's estate, none of the claimants knowing of his identity. A few years before he left home his father had taken a companion, and by this companion the son had been refused, furnishing an additional reason for his leaving and remaining away. Since his return he has been accepted by his former love. Cousins, I am Leonard Ellis, only son of the deceased and heir-at-law to his property. There is but one person who has any claim on it besides myself. That person will own it with me."

The heritage of the Ellis property was settled. The assembly broke up, and the next day the united clamor of the claimants was dissipated.

SYLVIA LEWIS BALDWIN.

A Curious and Rare Book.

The most curious as well as one of the rarest books known to collectors is the edition of the Vulgate issued by Pope Sixtus V. some time between 1585 and 1590. The book, as Disraeli described it, "fairly swarmed with errata." So numerous were they that a number of printed paper slips containing the proper words were pasted over the errors, and, this device proving inefficient on account of the immense number of mistakes, as many of the copies as could be found were called in and destroyed. Only a few remain, and the book with its paper patches commands an extremely high price.

Scott's Narrow Escape.

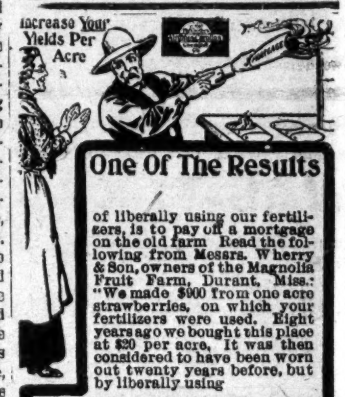
The world had a narrow escape of never having known a Sir Walter Scott. When a tiny babe he was left in charge of a maid, but the girl's heart was in Edinburgh, whither she wanted to go to rejoin her lover. She was, however, compelled to stay and look after the infant at Sandy Knowe. The girl regarded her charge as an obstacle to be removed and afterward confessed that she carried young Scott up to the Craigs (under a strong temptation of the devil, as she expressed it), fully intending to cut his throat with her scissors and bury him under the moss.

Historic Grapevines.

The celebrated "king's vines" at Fontainebleau, planted under the reign of Henry IV., grow against a wall in the park not far from the castle, and the grapes are highly esteemed by gourmets. Since the republic was established the grapes have always been sold by auction, the proceeds going into the coffers of the minister of finance.

Protection.

Mrs. Albee—Of course, you married Mr. Bebee for love? Mrs. Bebee—Well, yes, I suppose you would call it that. I married him to protect him from no less than three widows in our street. If I hadn't snapped him up one of them would have been sure to get him.



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of liberally using our fertilizers, is to pay off a mortgage on the old farm Read the following from Messrs. Wherry & Son, owners of the Magnolia Fruit Farm, Durant, Miss.: "We made $900 from one acre strawberries, on which your fertilizers were used. Eight years ago we bought this place at $20 per acre. It was then considered to have been worn out twenty years before, but by liberally using

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

under peas and velvet beans, we can now grow almost anything, and have been offered $250 per acre for the place. We experimented with a great many brands of fertilizers, but find the highest per-cent. cheaper." Now don't you think Virginia-Carolina Fertilisers would enable you to pay off a mortgage if you had one? Well, don't use any other.

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We have just received a large shipment of "Matchless Rotary Washers." These washers have rotary bearings and are made of heart cypress with substantial extension stave legs.

Every machine guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Call us up over phone (332) and let us send you up one on trial, you don't have to keep it unless you can work it satisfactorily.

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The Great Pyramid in Egypt,

Will be the Subject of a Discourse at the

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

Sunday, February 10, 1907,

At 3.00 P. M., By

MR. J. H. BOHNET,

of the W. T. B. and T. Society Allegheny, Pa.

And in the Evening at 8 O'Clock, Subject

"The Wise and Foolish Virgins"

Public Cordially Invited to Attend.

Seats Free. No Collections.

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MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has been the standby of American mothers in preparing for childbirth.

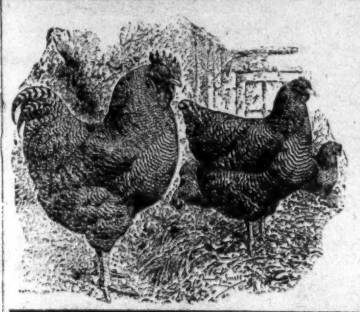
Note what Mrs James Chester of 427 W. 35th St., New York says in this letter:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A neighbor who had learned of its great value at this trying period of a woman's life urged me to try it and I did so, and I cannot say enough in regard to the good it did me. I recovered quickly and am in the best of health now."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a successful remedy for the peculiar weaknesses and ailments of women.

It has cured almost every form of Female Complaints, Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation, Ulcerations and Organic Diseases of Women and is invaluable in preparing for Childbirth and during the Change of Life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass Her advice is free.



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I have bred Barred Plymouth Rocks for 20 years and have as good stock as any breeder in the South. Eggs at $1.00 and $2.00 per setting. A few choice breeding cockerels for sale at $1.50 to $5.00 each.

O. F. WOLF & SON,

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Wilmington, N. C.

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BLENDED RYE

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY

Portsmouth Virginia

"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

PIGEON GIN,

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an ideal drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

Read Star Advertisements. They're Worth While.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 07
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 89
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.06 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Wilmington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., is in Tarboro on a visit to her parents, and will be greatly missed by her friends during her absence.

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Miss Elizabeth Elliott, who is spending the Winter at Kenmore, with her brother and sister, Mrs and Mrs George B. Elliott, is in Baltimore on a visit of a few days.

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Miss Hattie French left last Wednesday for Lynchburg, Va., where she will spend the remainder of the Winter with her aunt, Mrs. Richards. Miss French's many friends regret her departure, and will gladly welcome her back to Wilmington.

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Misses Rita VanLill who has been the attractive guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs M. J. Corbett for some weeks, has returned to her home in Baltimore, very much to the regret of the many friends whom she made during her visit.

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The golf links of the Country Club holds attractions for golf enthusiasts and practice games were played nearly every day last week by those who wish to be in good form for the mixed foursome which will be played on Friday, the twenty-second instant.

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Miss Martha Williams was the hostess of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club last week. Miss Williams charmingly sustained her well known reputation as a hostess, and her guests who were the members of the club, with one or two other friends, spent a most delightful evening.

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The following invitations have been issued: "Mr. H. E. Truelove requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bessie Marion, to Mr. Preston Bridgers Robbins, Wednesday afternoon, February 27th, 1907, at 1:45 o'clock, 819 Chestnut street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Mrs. William Rand Kenan and daughter, Miss Sarah Kenan, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, at the Ponce de Leon in St. Augustine, Florida, and at Whitehall, Palm Beach, for the past two months, have been welcomed home by their many friends.

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Misses Amy and Louise Harlow delightfully entertained last Monday afternoon a few of their friends at three tables of six-handed euchre. Pretty little floral decorations and dainty refreshments were features of the afternoon's pleasure, which will long be remembered by Misses Harlow's guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kenan, of Lockport, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs William Rand Kenan on South Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Kenan have been south for sometime and are now en route from Florida where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flagler. They received cordial greetings from friends who are always pleased to welcome them.

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Rosa McPherson and Mr. Charles C. Chadbourn was formally made at the beautiful tea given by Mrs. John A. Arringdale last Wednesday afternoon and was received with much pleasure by the friends of the happy couple, who are receiving congratulations and best wishes from their large circle of acquaintances. The marriage will take place in June.

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Friends will regret to know that Misses Heloise and Minnie Bebee, of Easton, Md., and their grandmother, Mrs. Bebee, of New York, who have been welcome visitors to Wilmington for the past two or three weeks, will leave to-morrow or next day for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the Winter. They are always most popular and attractive visitors whose friends are always pleased to welcome them, and who exceedingly regret their departure.

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Wednesday will usher in the Lenten season and will bring practically to a close the gaities of the mid-Winter season. A great many small entertainments, as well as some very large ones, were crowded into the past week by those who felt that they should settle some scores before the close of the season. Parsifal was witnessed by many Thursday evening, and Friday evening the charity ball was danced, the week's festivities closing with the colonial drama of love, "D'Arcy of the Guards."

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Mrs. George L. Morton, of this city, was a guest of honor of the Sans Souci Club, of Raleigh, which was most pleasantly entertained last week by Mrs. John C. Drewry, and the event was greatly enjoyed. Six-handed euchre was played and there were nine tables. The club prize, a lovely waste-paper basket, was won by Mrs. C. B. Wright; the guest prize, a silver perfume bottle, with violet perfume, was won by Miss Mabel Young and the consolation went to Mrs. Haywood White, this being an exquisite ivory fan.

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Pretty japonicas in bowls and vases, and fragrant jonquils lent a charm to the parlors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell, on Market street, where Mrs. J. C. Floyd was hostess of a pretty little card party of three tables, given in honor of Miss Jamison, of Hagerstown, Md., last Tuesday evening. The guests spent a most delightful evening. Daintiest of refreshments were served, and Mrs. Floyd's guests will carry with them pleasantest recollections of her entertainment to Miss Jamison.

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Mrs. William Latimer was hostess last week of an informal tea-drinking complimentary to her cousin, Miss Reta Meares, of Edgefield, S. C. The tea was one of much pleasure to Mrs. Latimer's guests, and the afternoon was spent in social intercourse and listening to sweet music rendered by Misses Corbett. The guests were: Misses Reta Meares, Mary Jones, Margaret Horsfield, Nellie Corbett, Margaret Corbett, Rita Van Lil, Margaret Iredel Harriss, Alice LeGrand, Beulah Armstrong, Nannie Watters, Jane Ireell Green, Jennie Hardin, Ida Evans and Mary Payne.

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"Saturday afternoon was unusually delightful at the Florida Country Club, for society attended on pleasure bent, and gaily indeed did the few short hours pass. At the tea tables, presiding with her usual grace and hospitality, was one of the most charming society women in Jacksonville, Mrs. Carl Van Deman, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Harriss, Mrs. John L. Doggett and Mrs. R. B. Barnes."—Times-Union. Mrs. Van Deman, nee Miss Annie Waldo, is pleasantly recollected in this city, where she visited her sister, Mrs. William White Harriss, who has for the past two years been a resident of Charlotte, N. C.

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Miss Anna Sprunt was guest of honor at a very pretty little tea given last week by Mrs. David G. Worth, at which the Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian Church was delightfully entertained. The beautiful home of Mrs. Worth was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, presenting a scene which will linger as a pleasant memory to the fifty guests who were the recipients of Mrs. Worth's hospitality. The reception hours were from four to six, and were all too short for the pleasures of the ladies who labor with enthusiasm for the cause of missions. Delicious refreshments were a feature of the entertainment, which was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

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A most delightful mid-day luncheon was given Monday by Mrs. E E. Moffitt and Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson at their home on Fayetteville street, in Raleigh, in honor of Miss Betsey London, of Pittsboro, and Miss Julia Worth, of Wilmington. The residence was charmingly decorated and in the dining room the color scheme was in red and white, there being used carnations and asparagus ferns, these extending from the chandelier to the tables, red wax tapers being also used Music added to the pleasure of the event. The special feature was an advanced Valentine party, it being fourteen days to St. Valentine's Day. Hearts were the favors and at the luncheon covers were laid for fourteen.

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A social feature of the Colonial Dames last week was a musicale given by them at the residence of Mrs. William Latimer, on South Third street. The beautiful parlors were the scene of animated pleasure, at which choice Colonial music rendered by favorite local talent, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Those who contributed so much to the pleasures of the Dames and their guests were: Miss Alice Borden, Miss Maude Bullock, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mrs. Alfred M Waddell, Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mr. W. G. W. Krafft. Dainty, but simple refreshments added to the pleasures of the evening, which will live in the memory of those present as one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

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The engagement of Mr. Elmo Thames, of Jacksonville, Fla., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Thames, formerly of this city, who have many relatives and friends here who recollect them with much affection and pleasure, has been announced. The bride-elect is Miss Cornelia Reed Kenyon, a charming young society woman of Baldswinsville, N. Y. She is an accomplished musician, having studied in Paris and Berlin, as well as at the Boston Conservatory of Music. She has spent much time abroad and will leave shortly with her mother, Mrs. J. Cook Kenyon, to spend some time in Italy. Mr. Thames is prominent in the social and business life of Jacksonville, being the secretary and treasurer of the Consolidated Grocery Co.

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Last Monday evening the parish house of St. James Church was the scene of a very pleasant smoker given by the Brotherhood of the church, to which all male members of the parish were invited. The Rev. Mr. Hogue acted as master of ceremonies, and made several very pleasant little speeches which were very much enjoyed. The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange made a short address and was followed by Mr. W. F. Robertson and Col. William L. DeRosset. Delicious coffee and sandwiches were served by a committee of ladies of the church, after which fragrant odors of good cigars filled the atmosphere and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse. These informal smokers are conductive to a better acquaintance of the men of the parish and are calculated to result in much good.

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The The Raleigh News and Observer says: A most delightful and brilliant reception was given in this city the past week complimentary to Miss Julia Worth, of Wilmington, by Mrs. Joseph D. Boushell, at her lovely home on New Bern avenue The reception was an elaborate one throughout, there being over two hundred guests in attendance, while during the reception delightful music was rendered by Levin's orchestra. The reception was chief among the social events of the season. The residence was very attractively decorated, the color effect reaching the climax in the dining room, where on a background of the color scheme of red was very beautiful. Garlands of smilax descended from the chandelier to the covers of the table, the red porinsetta of waxen tapers and fairy lamps being emphasized artistically. In the hall were large palms, while in the drawing room, the color motif was in green and white, the green of palms, ferns and smilax ornamently the library, where punch was served and in the coffee room beyond.

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Blooming azalias in handsome jardinieres and beautiful roses in pretty vases, were the decorations of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Victor Grainger last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Grainger held a reception, to which six hundred invitations had been issued. The beautifully appointed home was a picture in its decorations and was in perfect harmony with the pleasures of the evening The halls were dressed in yellow and jonquils with their fragrance were a fitting precursor of the pleasures which greeted the guests in the rooms. The reception room was ornamented with beautiful azalias in full bloom, and quantities of handsome roses, the lights being the soft glow of innumerable candles held in elegant old silver candelabra. The dining room with its pretty brass furnishings and decorations, which were white and green was, of course, very attractive, while the library was a place of beauty with the quantities of Liberty roses which carried out the color idea of red, which was the shceme of the room. Mrs. Grainger received her guests with a warmth and charm of manner which is particularly her own and they spent hours of real pleasure devoid of the stiffness of formality, which sometimes characterizes receptions of such magnitude.

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Very attractive and beautiful was the morning luncheon given last Tuesday by Misses Mary and Alice Borden, in honor of Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, who was expected to arrive last Sunday, but who, her many friends will regret to know, was confined to her home by sickness. Miss Powers' visit was then necessarily deferred for a few days. The parlors of the Borden home were beautifully decorated with quantities of white carnations and fragrant jonquils, carrying out the color idea of white and yellow Cards were played and each of the sixteen guests of Misses Borden received pretty bunches of carnations and jonquils as souvenirs of the luncheon. The refreshments also lent aid in carrying out the color idea of white and yellow, and were enjoyed by those present. The invitation list was: Mrs. John Quinan, Miss Heloise Bebee, Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Mrs Neil D. Emerson, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Nell Ellis, Miss Elliotte Emerson, Miss Julia Parsley, Mrs. William F. Robertson, Miss Amy Harlow, Miss Marguerite Walker, Mrs. Harry Woolcott, Mrs, Robert B. Adams, Miss Louise Harlow, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. John Van B. Metts, Mrs. John A. Arringdale, Miss Sue Baldwin and Miss Madeline DeRosset.

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Amid a profusion of jonquils and violets and with other decorations of palms, ferns, and smilax, through which many electrics shone brightly, a tea of unusual attractiveness was given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. James McRee Hatch in compliment to her guest, Miss Carrie Pou, of Madison, Ga., and Mrs. Clarence L. Rowe, formerly of this city. The hall of the Hatch home was prettily decorated in harmony with the color idea of green, and the soft glow of many candles, with green paper shades of delicate tints lent an air of enchantment to the approach to the parlors, which were decorated with red and green, many shades of pretty ribbons being used, and the whole suffused with electrics in paper shades. In the parlor Mrs. Hatch, assisted by her guests of honor, Miss Pou and Mrs. Rowe, received the guests, who numbered about two hundred. Punch was served in the hall by Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell and Miss Bessie Gore. The library was beautifully decorated with jonquils, which were banked in the greatest profusion and the centerpiece of the table was handsome old crystal candelabra, resting in a bed of beautiful violets. In this room a salad course was served, while in the dining room, which was a picture of beauty in its dress of violets, the ices course was temptingly served. The tea was one of the most pleasant and the profusions of jonquils and violets were ordered from Mrs. Hatch's former home in Georgia. Those assisting Mrs. Hatch in entertaining the guests were, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. Joseph C. Shepard, Mrs. Washington Catlett, Mrs. Robert N. Nash, Miss Meta LeGrand, Miss Charlotte Pleasants Miss Nellie Durham, Miss Helen Pleasants, Miss Louise Shepard, Miss Sue Catlett and Miss Winnifred Shepard.

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Wednesday afternoon was made memorable in society circles by several beautiful receptions and teas, and the tea given by Mrs. John A. Arringdale, in compliment to her sister, Miss Sue Baldwin, will easily rank as one of the leading functions of the mid-Winter society season. The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Arringdale had been beautifully decorated by Rehder and presented a most attractive scene. The color schemes were admirably carried out by quantities of American Beauty and bridesmaid roses, and an abundance of pink carnations. Palms, ferns and smilax were also used to advantage and many electric lights of various colors added to the effectiveness of the elaborate decorations. The entrance from the hall to the parlors was through portieres of hot house smilax looped back with pink roses. Mrs. Arringdale, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Fort Caswell, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Miss Lola Anderson were the receiving party and welcomed their guests in the parlor. The "Den," adjoining, was very beautiful in its decoration of red and with cozy corners made attractive by Japanese furnishing and umbrellas, from which small incandescent bulbs shed a blaze of light subdued by pretty shades, was a charm to many guests. The dining room, with its decorations and bank of American Beauty roses, as a centerpiece, was cared for by some of Mrs. Arringdale's friends and the refreshments were of the prettiest of the season, the ices being forms which added to the general effectiveness of an unusually pretty tea. The guests numbered about three hundred, and the hours of the reception were from five-thirty to ten. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael and the ladies who assisted the hostess were, Miss May Beverly French Mrs. Harry Woolcott, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Isabel Rountree, Miss Bessie Burriss, Mrs. Robt. H. Gwaltney Mrs. Robt. C. DeRosset, and Miss Rosa McPherson. During the reception hours, strains of sweet music were heard coming from behind a screen of palms and one could easily tell from the harmony and precision of the melodies that Wheissel's Orchestra was the source of inspiration

THE WAYCROSS SHOPS.

Machinery to Be Put In—Longest of the Buildings.

(Waycross Evening Herald.)

Mr. R. E. Smith, superintendent of Motive Power of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was in the city a short time ago and visited the new shop work, and has made arrangements for a force of machinists to be sent to Waycross within the next two or three weeks to begin putting up the machinery for the shops.

The first work to be done will be in the engine and boiler room and the electric power house.

The Penn Bridge Company have requested to rush their work on these buildings as rapidly as possible that engines and electric dynamos may be installed within the next thirty days.

All the workmen who can be used are now putting the finishing touches to these buildings, and it is likely that the Penn Bridge Company will be ready to turn them over to Mr. Smith and his department as soon as the machinists can be brought to the city.

By the first of March it is probable that several other buildings at the new shops will be completed, and it is certain that if such is the case the railroad will send workmen to the city to install the machinery.

There is now every indication that the new shops will be ready for full operation by the first of July if not sooner, though it is likely that the Penn Bridge Company's work will extend for some time beyond that date.

Since the first of the year the working force at the new shops has been almost doubled and every effort is now being made by Mr. Myers to push the work to a rapid completion.

The last and longest of the big buildings at the new shops has been commenced. This building is the car repair shed, and will be 565 feet long Unlike any of the other structures, this building will be constructed of wood. It is to be located between the main row of shop buildings and the present west railroad yard. A lot of filling in had to be done before the work could be started on this structure, but the contractors have now about completed the foundation work.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	133
Tar	80
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine; 395 barrels rosin; 151 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 653 bales; same day last year 81 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 3@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Feb. 9.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 2 to 6 points, in response to lower cables than due on the New York close of the previous day, and realizing by parties who had purchased further in the week. There was a moderate demand at the decline and after selling off to a net loss of about 6 to 7 points on the active months, the market ruled fairly steady. The full estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston was an early influence against the market, and the week end figures were considered hardly as favorable as expected.

Receipts at the ports today, 36,750 bales, against 33,949 last week, and 17,125 last year. For the week 225,000 bales, against 256,818 last week and 130,602 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,178, against 5,442 last year, and at Houston 13,752 bales, against 4,398 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11.10; middling gulf 11.35; sales none.

Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
February	—	9.36
March	9.50	9.40
April	—	9.53
May	9.63	9.62
June	—	9.64
July	9.74	9.72
August	9.72	9.70
September	9.60	9.62
October	9.86	9.86
December	9.90	9.92
January	—	10.05

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady 11; net receipts 20,526.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 7,178.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 153.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 3,933.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-16; net receipts 388.

Wilmington—Nominal, 10 1-4; net receipts 653.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,904.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Steady, 11.10; net receipts 13.

Boston—Steady, 11.10; 83.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35; net receipts 50.

Pensacola—Net receipts 1.708.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 101.

Total, to-day, at all ports, net 36,750; Great Britain 21,502; France 14,441; Continent 7,991; stock 1,121,309.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 36,750, Great Britain 21,502; France 14,441; Continent 7,991.

Total, since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 7,651,952; Great Britain 2,569,810; France 677,369; Continent 2,327,038; Japan 129,619.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts 13,752.

Augusta—Net receipts 351.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 1291.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 537.

Cincinati—Net receipts 1,284.

Louisville—10 9-16;.

Total—Net receipts 17,215; gross receipts 21,787; shipments 20,587; sales 3,514; stock 324,767.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done; prices 2 points higher. American middling, fair 6.91; good middling 6.45; middling 6.11; low middling 5.83; good ordinary 5.43; ordinary 5.19.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,900 American. Receipts, 52,000 bales, including 42,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. February 5.73; February and March 5.69 1-2; March and April 5.68; April and May 5.66; May and June 5.65; June and July 5.63; July and August 5.60; August and September 5.55; September and October 5.49 1-2; October and November 5.44 1-2; November and December 5.43 1-2; December and January 5.43 1-2; January and February 5.44 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—The dry goods market was quiet but very firm for the day. Printed flannels will be opened Monday. Burlaps are in scant supply and the market for the week closed much firmer. Linens have shown further advances in household redress decline. White gods are very strong. The printcloth market is active and prices in excited condition.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Money on call nominal. Time loans active and firmer; 60 days 5 per cent.; 90 days 5 1-4 per cent. Six months 5 1-4 @5 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4@6 1-4 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8470@4.8475 for demand and at 4.8060@4.8065 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2@4.85 1-2. Commercial bills 4.80 3-8@44 85 1-2. Bar silver 68 3-4. Mexican dollars 53 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	101
U. S. 4s cou	101
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	129 12
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	80 1-4
Southern Railway	112 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 1-4
American Sugar Refining	134 5-8
American Tobacco	95 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	119 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 1-4
L. & N.	133 3-4
New York Central	127 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86
Norfolk & Western pfd	82
Peoples Gas	96 3-4
Reading	122 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway pfd	85 1-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	152
U. S. Steel	44 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 1-2
Va-Car Chemical	34
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Flour firm, but slow. Minnesota patent 4.10@4.40; winter patents 3.60@3.85. Rye flour quiet; fair to good 3 65@3.80; choice to fancy 3.85@4.20. Buckwheat flour dull 2.10@2.20.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.20@1.25; coarse 1.10@1.12; kiln dried 2.65@2.7b.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 83 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged. May 86 1-2; July 85 5-8.

CORN—Spot barely steady; No. 2 58 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. May 53 1-2; July 53 3-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 46 1-2.

LARD—Strong; western prime 10.10@10.20. Refined strong; continent 10.45; compound 8 1-2@8 3-4.

PORK—Firm; family 19.50; short clear sides 18.00@19.25; mess 18.50@19.25.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady, domestic fair to extra 3 1-8@6 3-8; Japan nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 2 31-32; centrifugal 3 3-16; molasses sugar 2 23-32. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio 7c; Santos No. 4 8c; mild coffee steady; Cordova 9@12. Futures 5 to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm; dairy, common to finest 20@30c.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy, nearby selected white 30; brown and mixed extras 28@29; firsts to extra firsts 26 1-2@27 1-2; western firsts 26 1-2; seconds 25@26.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on scarcity of offerings. Prime crude f.o.b mills 38; do summer yellow 45 1-2; prime white 53 nominal; prime winter yellow 52, nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Fresh reports of famine in Russia caused a strong tone in today's wheat market, the final quotations on May delivery being up 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were up 3-8c. Provisions gained 2 1-2 to 10c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—May, 80 1-2@80 5-8; July, 80; September, 79 3-8@79 1-2.

Corn—February, 44; May, 46 7-8@47; July, 46 1-2; September, 46 3-4.

Oats—February, 39; May, 41; July, 37 3-4; September, 33.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 17.95; July, 18.02 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 10.17 1-2; January, 10.17 1-2; September, 10.30.

Short ribs per 100 pounds—May, 9.77 1-2; July, 9.87 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm, winter patents 3.20@3.35; straights 3.00@3.25; spring patents 3.70@3.80; straights 3.10@3.25; bakers 2.20@2.80; No. 2 Spring Wheat 82@85; No. 3 74@84; No 2 red 75 3-4@77; No. 2 Corn 44; No. 2 yellow 44 1-2; No. 2 Oats 38; No. 2 white 41@41 3-4; No. 3 white 39 1-4@41; No. 2 Rye 62 1-2.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 9.50@9.55; Mess Pork, per bbl. 17.75; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.97 1-2; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.50@9.55; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 9.—Turpentine, quiet 74 1-2 to 75, rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40 to 4.45.

Savannah, Feb. 9.—Turpentine, firm 70 3-4; sales 86; receipts none; shipments 1,120.

Rosin firm; sales none; receipts 234; shipments 3,139; stock 76,707 Quote: A. B. C. 4.00 to 4.05; D. 4.05 to 4.10; E. 4.10 to 4.15; F. 4.15; G. 4.15 to 4.20; H. 4.40 to 4.45; I. 4.50; K. 5.00; M. 5.25; N. 6.00; W. G. 6.25; W. W. 6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 9.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, Baltimore, C. D. Mamtt.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Methebeseck, 343,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 9. 1907.

C. C. Railroad—26 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—153 bales cotton.

W. C. & A Railroad—459 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 bales cotton; 47 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 133 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—33 barrels tar.

Total—653 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 133 barrels rosin; 80 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Rockeby (Br) 2,455 tons, Sheldrake, Heide & Co.

Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran,, C. D. Maffitt.

Hartney (Br.), 271 tons, Wasson, C. D. Maffitt.

Beulah McCabe, 614 tons, Bailey, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Changes From a Fish to a Bird.

The story of the early life, transformation and final death of the Chinese quail is the most remarkable that is found in the ornithological literature of the world. The narrative in all its unreasonableness is found in the story of om chung, which is the name the Chinese quail is known by when at home in the Flowery Kingdom. Celestial authorities on bird lore declare that no specimen of om chung was ever known to live a year; that they do not lay eggs, as all other known species of birds do, and, finally, that their progenitor is a slimy, four jointed worm, which has a red head and a sting on the end of its tail. This queer seacoast worm, according to the curious legend of om chung, lays 100 eggs annually. Fifty of these become fish and the other fifty are worms of the same species as the parent. The fish that has come into existence in this curious manner also lays 100 eggs a year. Fifty of these become water denizens after the image of their parent, and the others become birds of the famed om chung family. These om chungs, or Chinese quails, never breed, and are only brought into existence as above related. We give the above not as a literal fact, but as a specimen of the Chinese idea of evolution.

Formal Opening of Wilmington's New Retail Candy and Flower Store.

Thursday and Friday of this week the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. will have the formal opening of their new store, 203 Princess street. The opening will commence at 9:30 A. M. Thursday and will continue until 10 each evening. Durings the evenings from 8 to 10 there will be music and the store will present a very beautiful appearance, with the elaborate display of Plants, Cut Flowers and Candies. The public is cordially invited. Every lady visiting the store will receive a Souvenir Box of Candy. **

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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..At the close of business January 12th, 1907.. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	138,500 09
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	Demand certificates of deposits	103,603 30
Real estate	15,000 00	Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46
Demand loans	122,733 24		1,363,934 76
Due from banks	105,662 24		
Cash items	1,637 80		
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00		
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85

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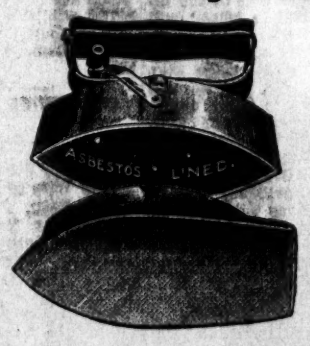

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THAW'S LAWYER NOW IN DOUBT

Different Course in Defense to be Taken in Court Monday.

HALT IN EVELYN'S STORY

She May Not Be Put Back on the Witness Stand Until Evidence of Thaw's Insanity is Presented—Trial Gossip.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York Feb. 9.—Doubt and speculation exists to-night as to just what course the defense will take in the case of Harry Thaw, when the trial is resumed before Judge Fitzgerald in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court on Monday morning. When court adjourned Friday it was the intention of Mr. Delmas, who now is in absolute command of the defense, again to place Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the stand to continue the narration of the story upon which the prisoner's life depends.

District Attorney Jerome had dramatically protested against any further "defamation" of the dead just before the Friday adjournment was taken, and had been upheld by Judge Fitzgerald in his contention that a "broader foundation" of insanity should be laid before "the loose tattle of the tenderloin" should be spread upon the records. The district attorney's reference was to the question Mr. Delmas had put to Mrs. Thaw as to whether she and her husband had discussed together "the fate of other girls at the hands of Stanford White."

The court's ruling that the insanity of the defendant has not yet been sufficiently established to admit of the bringing in of further details of his wife's testimony, may result in a temporary change in the line of evidence. The course to be pursued Monday depends greatly upon the attitude of District Attorney Jerome, who declared he could have offered legitimate objection to Mrs. Thaw's testimony at the very outset on the ground that the alleged insanity of the defendant had not been established, but had refrained from doing so because of the fact that he knew the testimony as to her revelations to Harry Thaw must come out some time. The district attorney yesterday with a decided display of feeling, protested that "these aspersions of the dead had gone far enough" until competent evidence be adduced to show the mental unsoundness of the prisoner and the effect of his wife's story, together with what he heard from other sources, had upon his mind, which the defense had claimed was already weak and further affected by the stress of real or supposed wrongs.

If Mr. Jerome on Monday morning in his objections to the line of examination indicated by Mr. Delmas' question as to stories concerning young women other than the wife of the defendant, the prosecuting officer will be asked temporarily to excuse Mrs. Thaw to permit of the introduction of evidence in accord with Justice Fitzgerald's ruling. As Mr. Jerome will probably be glad of the delay before he takes up the difficult task of cross-examining the young wife, he is expected to consent to the plan.

In that event Mr. Delmas will first attempt to get in evidence Harry Thaw's will, which was ruled out on Friday because the many interlineations in "this somewhat cumbersome document," as Mr. Jerome referred to it, had not been sufficiently proved.

This will consist of about 60 pages, some closely typewritten and others in the large handwriting of the defendant. Justice Fitzgerald held that the will must be shown to have been in its present condition, when it was signed. One of the witnesses to the instrument, a Miss Pierce, who was put upon the stand for a few moments yesterday, declared she had not read the will at the time of witnessing Harry Thaw's signature to it and could not swear that the interlineations and erasures were the same as at the time of the wedding, April 4, 1905, when the will was finally approved by the testator and signed. Harry Thaw himself, suggested that the witness be asked if some of the writing in the will had not been done in her presence. She replied that there was considerable writing being done, but she could not remember what it was.

Mr. Delmas is very anixous to have this will go in evidence, believing it will go further than any other documentary evidence he can produce, to show the effect of Evelyn Nesbit's story of her treatment at the hands of Stanford White had upon the mind of the defendant.

Although counsel deny that the information is altogether accurate, it leaked out to-day that one of the provisions in Harry Thaw's will is the setting aside of a sum of $50,000 for the prosecution of all persons who may be concerned, in case of the death of the testator by violence. The probable instigator of the anticipated act of violence is said to be revealed in the provision.

Another paragraph in the will, it is said, made provision of a fund for the benefit of young women who, the will declared, suffered treatment at the hands of the dead man, similar to that of his wife's.

The reports concerning the will even go so far as to say that the names of White's alleged victims are included in the clause of the will relating to this subject.

Mr. Delmas, it is said, may call to the stand Monday on attorney from Pittsburg who will be asked as to the interlineations made in the will and is expected to prove that they were put there at the time the testament was signed. Failing to show that each one of the interlineations can be remembered by the witness, Mr. Delmas will offer the codicil to the will, which is in the defendant's own handwriting, without interlineations. It is not definitely known whether all the allegations as to Stanford White are in the codicil, but it is said that some of them are.

Thaw's will made provision for Howard Nesbit, Evelyn's brother, who, it has been reported, will take the stand in opposition to his sister. Young Nesbit has been in constant attendance at the trial in company with the late Stanford White's secretary, but never has gone near the group of Thaw relatives. The rest of Thaw's property was to go to his wife.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw also signed a will on the night of the wedding, and it is believed that in it she carried out her husband's stipulation that none of her relatives, save her brother, should have any of his money. Several of Thaw's unusual and disconnected letters introduced in evidence have frequently referred to his determination that Evelyn's mother should not have any share in his property whatsoever. In the event of his wife's death the property should revert to the William Thaw estate.

If the will is finally admitted in evidence, Mr. Delmas may then ask to recall Mrs. Thaw to finish her narrative. Thaw's counsel do not like the idea of the interruption to her story continuing over any considerable duration of time. Should Mr. Jerome again protest the several alienists employed by the defense, other than Dr. Wiley, will be placed on the stand. They will be shown Harry Thaw's letters to his lawyer and to his wife, and then will be confronted by a hypothetical question embracing the wife's story of her experience with Stanford White, the other details surrounding the case and ultimately the shooting of White on the Madison Square Garden Roof.

The defense will have a broader foundation for the hypothetical question when its next alienist is put on the stand, and so anticipate the disaster of the first day. It was said to-night that District Attorney Jerome's cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw will be brief. The district attorney being barred by rules of evidence from attempting to controvert any of the things Mrs. Thaw says she told her husband, will confine himself to finding out if she told Harry Thaw all the story she repeated on the witness stand. If he can trip the witness into an admission that she might not have related some particular detail to the defendant before the killing of Stanford White, Mr. Jerome may ask that all of her testimony, from first to last, be stricken out. In that event, however, she might again be called and go over the ground again. It is thought to be certain that no attempt will be made to offset any of her testimony by calling chorus girls or others who might be expected to know something about the events related.

Mrs. Thaw visited her husband today in the Tombs. She seemed pale and nervous when waiting in line to be admitted to the prison, but after a long conversation with him she appeared much brighter.

Too Filthy For Canada.

Ottawa, Can., Feb. 9.—The postmaster general has been asked to deny the use of the mails to a local paper which printed the details of Thursday evidence in the Thaw trial in New York. The Postmaster General said that he had not read the report in the newspaper mentioned, but the law was clear on the point and he would see it was enforced. Any newspaper publishing filthy evidence of a trial in court, said he, would be guilty of a misdemeanor under the Canadian law.

COASTWISE SHIPPING TRUST.

Morse's $20.000.000 Proposition Refused By New England Railroad.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 9.—The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company today voted not to accept the offer recently made by Charles W. Morse and associates for the New England Navigation Company and the Maine Steamship Company, which the railroad company owns. President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, said after the meeting:

"The offer of Mr. Morse and his associates for the purchase of our steamship and steamboat lines was a very liberal offer, and was declined not for lack of appreciation of it, but because it was against the policy of the company to part with any of its property.

The New England Navigation Company comprises the Fall River line, the Providence line, the Norwich line to Ney London, the New Haven line to Bridgeport, and the Hartford Steamboat Company. The Maine Steamship Company was recently acquired by the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

The offer of Morse is stated on good authority to have been $400 a share, or $20,000,000, four times what was offered for the Navigation Company's property three years ago.

SOFT YARN SPINNERS MEET.

Association in Charlotte Denounced Beveridge Child Labor Bill.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Soft Yarn Spinners' Association held in this city this afternoon, Col L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., was re-elected president and C. T. Leonhardt will continue as secretary and treasurer.

The principal topics of discussion were the cancellation of orders, the general conditions and outlook of the hosiery yarn trade, the waste question the labor and immigration problems and several matters of legislation.

The Beveridge bill was condemned in no uncertain terms. The association went on record as favoring anything that offered relief to the present labor conditions. The selection of the next meeting place, which will be held in the summer, will be left to the advisory board. This will more in the nature of a social than business session. The Southern Soft Yarn Sprinners' Association was organized in Charlotte, February, 1905.

Richard Croker, formerly of New York, arrived in Rome on Friday and left Rome yesterday for Egypt.

KILLED DOCTOR SHOT HERSELF

Desperate Deed of Young Missouria Woman Because of Insane Jealousy.

SHE LOVED NOT WISELY

Forced Her Attentions on Man Who Cared Nothing For Her—Made Sure No Other Should Have Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Dr. Everett H. Merwin, 38 years old, who had spent several years on British steamships as a surgeon, and Miss Maud Slater, aged 25 years, a patient of the doctor's, were found dead in Merwin's office in the Hall building today, and all available evidence points to the theory that the girl shot and killed the physician and then committed suicide, as the result of insane jealousy. Each had been shot through the head, and a pistol was found near the extended right hand of the girl.

The doors of the office were locked and neighboring tenants, who heard the sound of shots in Dr. Merwin's office, were obliged to force an entrance to his apartments. The aged parents of the girl said that she was a patient of Dr. Merwin's, and that she intended to go to the doctor's office for treatment.

It is stated that Dr. Merwin had expressed annoyance because Miss Slater frequently wrote him letters, telephoned to him and in other ways thrust her attentions upon him. Dr. Merwin was treasurer of a Kansas City homeopathic college and had an extensive practice.

DISPENSARY IS ABOLISHED.

South Carolina Legislature Acts—Directors Removed by Governor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 9.—Gov. Ansel to-day removed from office L. M. Rawlinson, John Black and Joe P. Wylie, directors of the State dispensary, who were charged with misconduct, neglect of duty and incompetency, the specific charges being that these officials disregarded the law; did not buy on sealed bids and approved large purchases in Cincinnati and Peoria at prices in excess of the regular bids. It is also charged that they disregarded the wishes of the commissioner and the county dispensers and piled up hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of unsalable liquor. Attorney General Lyon will prosecute the directors in the criminal courts. The Legislature unanimously endorsed the governor's action.

The Senate to-day by a vote of 21 to 15 passed with amendments, the House bill killing the State Dispensary.

WARM WIRELETS

The steamship Witekind, from Bremen, with 117 immigrants, brought by the South Carolina Immigration Bureau, arrived in Charleston yesterday.

The bodies of seven men entombed Friday night in No. 19 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Wanamis, Pa., were recovered yesterday. The bodies were found in the bottom lift of the mine.

At Knoxville, Tenn. last night Gotch, the American champion, won the wrestling event with Farmer Burns, of Iowa, taking the second and third falls. Burns won the first in 24 minutes, while Gotch took the others in 10 and 4 minutes respectively.

The mushroom section of the dormitory of the Centenary Female College, at Cleveland, Tenn., was destroyed by fire yesterday. All its students escaped. Twenty-five pianos were burned. The loss is about $75,000.

So that they may be present when President Roosevelt makes his address on The Industrial Progress of the South, on June 10th, Georgia Day, at the Jamestown Exposition, June 5th to 11th have been fixed for encampment of the cadets of the West Point Military Academy at the exposition.

The Mowry Hotel block in South Salina street, Syracuse, N. Y., caught fire at 12:30 this (Sunday) morning, and at 1:30 A. M. several adjoining buildings were in flames, the threatening the destruction of a large part of the business portion of the town. Several lives are reported lost. Many have been rescued by the firemen.

President Roosevelt and the authorities of San Francisco yesterday reached the mutual understanding that the California-Japanese school question can be adjusted without danger of any serious difficulty with Japan. The details of the adjustment are not agreed upon. To arrange them other conferences are to be held, the next to take place Monday.

Advices received at the State Department in Washington yesterday added to the gravity of the Central American situation. It was reported that the arbitration which has been going on in San Salvador for the adjustment of the differences between Honduras and Nicaragua had been abruptly terminated and that war was impending.

The Manhattan Limited on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which left Pittsburg for the east at 12:55 A. M., was wrecked near Wilmerding, a suburb, fifteen miles from Pittsburg, by running into a freight train loaded with coke, which was taking a siding. The passenger locomotive left the track, the mail car and combination smoking and express car were burned and three freight cars were demolished. The engiher of the limited and three mail clerks were injured. The many passengers on the limited were bruised, but none were seriously hurt.

Workmen who broke the seal of a freight car in Benson's lumber yard at Patterson, N. J., yesterday, found lying on the floor of the car a man who had died from starvation. There was nothing on the body to reveal the man's identity. He was about 40 years old. The car was sent there from North Carolina, and had been a weak on the way. It was filled with lumber and it is supposed the man crawled into the car and was sleeping when freight hands placed the seal on the door.

A reckless attempt at highway robbery was made on a crowded Harlem (New York) street yesterday, when a man who later described himself as Wolf Parker, a clerk, 24 years of age, knocked down a bank messenger and secured possession of a satchel containing $2,900 in currency. The robber was captured by the crowd after a chase of two blocks. The messenger, Pietro Bennio, a youth of 20 years, was felled by repeated blows on the head with a piece of billiard cue. Bennio still clung to the satchel, the handle of which was torn out and left in his grasp.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

WOOD—The best of all kinds is always to be found at my yard, foot of Orange Street. John H. Whiteman. fe 10-1t

LOST—Fox terrier pup, black ears with small black spot near stub of tail. Answers to name "Jack." Finder will be rewarded if returned to Star Office. Any information as to whereabouts will also be thankfully received. fe 10-1t

SALESMEN—Wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $75 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. fe 10-1t*

WANTED—Traveler for established house. Twelve dollars weekly to start. Expenses paid. References. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. fe 10-1t*

AN INCOME FOR THE FAMILY—Dividends that will please you. Illustrated report with 40 photos free. Address International Lumber, Drexell Building, Philadelphia. fe-10-1t*

MRS. KNAPP, teacher of oil, water color and china painting; newest methods. Studio, 30, Odd Fellows' building, Third and Princess streets. Visitors welcome. fe 10 13 16 17

ROOM FOR RENT at No. 3 Postoffice avenue; hot and cold water; for one or two young men. Mrs. C. S. Denney. fe 10 1t*

FINE COTTON SEED FOR SALE—One hundred bushels of Simpkins prolific cotton seed for sale (65 cents bushel), if ordered at once Also 100 acres of finest farming land to rent to good farmer. B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe 10-1t

FOR RENT—A nice place for dairy lunch room. App'y to C. P. B. Mahler, 205 Princess street. fe 10-tf

WANTED—Two middle-aged ladies to distribute celluloid starch samples from house to house. Address E L. A., care this office. fe 10-1t*

WANTED—Bright young man as mailing clerk. Address P. O. Box 909. fe 10-3t.

WANTED—Stenographer male or female; salary $50. Address P. O. Box 442. fe 10-3t.

WANTED—Young lady as clerk—one who can use Remington typewriter preferred. Address in own handwriting. P. O. Box 442. fe 10-3t

WANTED—Male stenographer; good opportunity to obtain commercial education. Address P. O. Box 819. f10-3t

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen in each State to sell Fruit Ciders. Salary $30 per week and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. f10-3t

WANTED—Cultured man or woman to travel; select work; not house to house; salary and commission; state experience; reference; and whether acquainted with standard music. E Mackey, 603, 315 Dearborn St., Chicago. fe 10-1t

PROMOTER OR ACTIVE INVESTOR desired to organize subsidiary company for A1 industrial; right man can make several thousand dollars. References imperative. For particulars address P. O. Box 1212, New York City. fe 10-1t*

WANTED—Salesman of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line convenient to carry; good commission; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. fe 10-1t*

FOR SALE—A cylinder Columbia graphophone in perfect order, with 100 records. Can be seen at Queen City Cycle Works. fe 10-2t

STRAYED—One collie puppy, five months old; please phone 1246 or return to 404 South Fifth street and receive reward. fe 9-3t

A LIMITED NUMBER of young men may secure nice table board at Mrs. A. M. Gilbert's, Gilbert House, over the Atlantic National Bank. Call or phone 827. fe 9-3t

YOUNG MAN experienced in feeding job presses and handling forms may obtain employment by making immediate application at The Star Office. fe 4 3t

WILL PAY spot cash for bankrupt and other stocks of general merchandise. Address Confidential, Lock Box 327, Lumberton, N. C. fe 5-6t*

A STOUT, healthy young colored man 20 to 25 years old, may secure employment by addressing, in own handwriting P O. Box 267, Wilmington N. C. References required. fe 5-6t

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and of course I understand that. But remember doctors object to internal remedies, Gowan's Pneumonia Cure being external, it is all right for you to use it. We owe it to the children to keep it in the house. I am away so much and will feel absolutely safe for both you and them if you will keep it on hand. It don't cost much—there are three sizes, 25c., 50c., and one dollar. It is worth to me more than an insurance policy. They are only cashed after we are dead. Get a bottle today. It not only cures Pneumonia but coughs and croup and cold as well.

With love,

JACK.

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ONE WEEK—FEBRUARY 11TH—ONE WEEK.

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There will be enough good things in our white goods department to go around, the early shoppers get the first choice. Our department is the largest in the City.

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Pretty edgings and insertions for a few cents a yard. A dollar or two will buy enough for all the underwear that you are making, and make the garments many times prettier.

On display—Our assortment of 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25 cents, worth almost double the price we ask, don't fail to see the assortment.

COLORED FRENCH ORGANDIES.

Sheer material, beautiful pattern, we have exclusive patterns to select from. This week 10 cents per yard.

NAINSOOK AND LONGCLOTHS.

Many ladies wait until May before buying their white goods for dresses and underwear. If you buy now, there is a chance for money saving, for cotton will be higher this Spring.

12-yard pieces Nainsook, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 per piece.
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45-inch French Lawn, worth 35 cents, this week 19 cents.
15c White Persian Lawn THIS WEEK SALE, 12c.
India Linens, 8, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25 cents per yard.
25c white figured Madras 19c per yard.
Striped and Checked Lawns, worth 15 and 18 cents, this week 10c per yard.

VAL LACES.

Have you looked at our laces? New Laces, they are prettier than any that have gone before, and cost less. A hundred designs and widths, all new and stylish.

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Brothers:

You are hereby summoned to meet at the Castle Hall this, Sunday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother B. H. Scott. Members of Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson Lodges are invited to attend. By order,

T. R. BRYAN, C. C.

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fe 10-1t

Colored Organides this week's sale at Polvogt's, 10c per yard. **

NOTICE.

Members of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, Odd Fellows:

You are ordered to assembly at Lodge Hall at 2:30 P. M. today to attend funeral of our late Brother B. H. Scott.

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H. WILBORN DAVIS, Noble Grand.

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